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Veteran Newspaper Man Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—John W. Kearney, 61, publicity manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, since 1911 and veteran newspaper man died today. He had been ill several months.

Lynchings on Decrease.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Lynching is on the decrease in the South, Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, told President Coolidge today during a call at the White House.

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When in doubt what to give for Christmas, money is always acceptable. We have for your convenience:

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ADMIRAL ANNOUNCES NO CHANCE TO TAKE MEN FROM SUB ALIVE

FUTURE COURSE IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS AT RESCUE NOT KNOWN

By Associatel Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—While the Navy Department has not received official word from Rear Admiral Brumby that no life exists on the S-4, and although he has not asked for instructions, high officials said today that salvage operations would go ahead without let-up until the submersible is brought to the surface.

There is an extremely faint hope that one or two of the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room may have remained alive until fresh air reached them and were too weak to answer signals. Admiral Hughes chief of operations, said until it is absolutely proven that no one is alive aboard the vessel operations will go forward with all speed possible.

Naval officials are making few statements concerning the attacks being made on them as a result of the S-4 disaster. They expressed interest today in the statement made by Representative Gifford and his Massachusetts constituents, but other than to say that they hardly considered Mr. Gifford or the Cape Cod fisherman whom he quoted as being sufficiently expert on deep sea diving to judge conditions under which it could be carried on with safety, they refused to comment.

By Associated Press.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22. Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of salvage operations at the sunken submarine S-4, admitted at 11 o'clock today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is no life on the S-4," Admiral Brumby said.

The Admiral said he was unable to announce when rescue operations would be suspended.

"That is up to the Navy Department in Washington," he said., "We have been keeping Washington informed and action on suspension of operations must come from there."

All the officers directing salvage work here agreed with the Admiral that there was no longer room for hope for the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the submarine.

Admiral Brumby's comment was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sent to the bottom in collision with the coast guard destroyer, Paulding, last Saturuday. Thirteen hours had passed since air lines were attached to the listening tube of the S-4 and air forced into the torpedo room.

By Associated Press.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22.—Success or failure of the last desperate plan to restore to consciousness the six entombed men in the torpedo room of the sunken S-4 was in abeyance today as the rescue fleet awaited with anxious ears and hearts for a sign that a fresh air line which divers succeeded in connecting had not been too late.

Hours after Navy experts had

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COMMITTEE NAMED BY BAPTISTS MAKE INVESTIGATIONS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Consolidation of smaller Baptist schools that have not been self-supporting into one large school and possible removal of Baylor University from Waco to Dallas, have been discussed by the committeemen delegated by the General Baptist Convention of Texas to help solve educational problems confronting the Baptist church in Texas, Judge I. S. Lattimore, member of the Baptist Educational Committee, said here today.

"I do not believe that the educational commission of the Baptist church would decide such a serious step as the removal of Bavlor University from Waco to Dallas without first submitting it to the convention and letting that body, composed of messengers from every Baptist church in Texas, decide that question," Judge Lattimore said.

"It is possible that the educational commission will recommend that a called meeting of the Texas Baptist convention be held soon to pass on the question."

Bread Lines Are Growing in Chicago

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Bread lines such as Chicago has not seen since 1913 are growing longer as Christmas nears and as winter strikes with penetrating chill through the thin clad ranks of the jobless. Five hundred and four were in the line yesterday.

"Corsicana Has It."

HICKMAN ARRESTED NEAR ECHO, OREGON, BY TWO OFFICERS

HAD MONEY ON PERSON THAT CORRESPONDS TO THAT GIVEN SLAYER

By Associated Press.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 22. William E. Hickman, Los Angeles fugitive, was arrested east of Echo, Oregon, by State Officer Buck Lieuallen and Tom Gurdane, chief of Police of Pendleton.

Money found on his person corresponded to that said to have been received by Hickman at Los Angeles.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—A youth resembling William E. Hickman, sought for the slaying of Marian Parker at Los Angeles, purchased gasoline for a green Hudson sedan on the outskirts of Portland at 6:30 o'clock today. The station attendants said the youth drove east toward Pendleton.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—New impetus to the quest here for William Edward Hickman, sought as the slayer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles, was given today by the report from the Valley garage at Kent, 15 miles south of here, that another of the $20 bills included in the ransom money had been received there.

Garage employees said the bill had been presented by a motorist between 11:30 p. m. and midnight last night. Sheriff Claud G. Bannick dispatched a posse of deputies to the scene at 11 a. m. today.

Garage attendants said the motorist who presented the certificate was driving a green Hudson sedan bearing California license No. 1-350-391. This was the license number of the car reported stolen by Hickman in Los Angeles Sunday night.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—A red hot trail of William Edward Hickman, suspected kidnapper and murderer of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, picked up by the police a few minutes after he presumably left a haberdashery here led through Seattle today with 600 officers of the law only a few minutes behind him.

This search for the fiend who mutilated the little daughter of Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles bank official, and dumped the torn body almost at the feet of the distracted father after receiving $1,500, switched from California to the State of Washington with electrical suddenness last night when an excited haberdasher showed the police a $20 bill identified as one of those which Parker had given the kidnapper.

Seattle's police force of 600 was mobilized and set on the trail only a few minutes after the suspected youth made a purchase at the clothing store and slipped into the night.

Hunt is Feverish.

Feverishly the police hunted, believing that their quarry was heading for the Canadian line or a ship bound for the Orient. The clue was regarded as the hottest that has been uncovered since the search began, and police believe that if the accused youth continues to leave a trail of $20 bills—he had 75 of them, all marked and their numbers known to the police, when he made the "deal" with little Marian's father—he will be caught.

Just before the haberdashery was closing last night, the man walked into the store. The proprietor, alone, said he recognized at once the stranger as the Los Angeles fugitive from newspaper photographs.

The suspect, who appeared tired and worn, asked for a pair of black gloves and a suit of underwear. He obtained the articles and put the gloves on while the underwear was wrapped.

Paid With Marked Bill.

Then he pulled from a pocket a $20 gold certificate, gave it to the proprietor, who placed it in the cash register and made change. The young man walked out of the store.

Without a minute's delay, the haberdasher took from the cash register the bill and telephoned Captain William Kent, chief of detectives.

"What are the serial numbers," he asked Captain Kent, "on those $20 bills that were paid to the Los Angeles kidnapper by the father of the girl he murdered?"

Kent gave the numbers.

"Well," the haberdasher replied, excitedly, "Hickman has just left my store."

On the bill which the store proprietor received from his customer was the number, K-68016970. It was one of the 75 bills paid to the fiend.

Hickman Appears Have Made Escape

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Southern California officers who have been following what now appears to have been "cold trails" in the hunt for William Edward Hickman, accused "fox" in the kidnapping and slaying of little Marian Parker, settled back for a brief rest today while Seattle police took up the battle of wits with the wily youth who has eluded one of the greatest man hunting machines ever set in motion on the Pacific Coast.

Chief of Detectives, Herman Cline, declared he was confident the man who had paid a Seattle clothier with one of 75 $20 gold certificates given the school girl's slayer for her dismembered body, was none other than the "Fox" himself.

"The search is near the end," declared the man who directed thousands of police officers in the Southern California hunt while the former Sunday School boy mocked the best efforts of the city's trained detectors of criminals.

Leaves Plenty Clues.

Although the hunted man apparently had made a clean exit from Los Angeles, he left plenty of loose ends in the strange case for the detective force to follow.

Science last night gave two important bits of evidence to the facts which have been made known.

Police Chemist Rex Walsh reported that his investigation had shown that stains in the apartment occupied by Hickman during the days of the kidnapping and murder were blood. The spots were fresh, the chemist said, after a microscopic examination.

Another chemist—County Chemist Abernathy—also had added his bit of evidence. In this case it toppled some of the pet theories of the slaying on which the officers had bee nworking. Abernathy said there was no evidence that the child had been given an anaesthetic prior to death.

Horrible Death.

The autopsy surgeon reported that the girl was not choked to death. If these hypotheses are true, it is possible that the little girl was dissected alive.

Another puzzling angle developed in the light of this evidence when police announced after a microscopic examination of the apartment that there were none of the girl's finger prints present and that if she wer toaken there it apparently was after death.

Had she been able to move about the room, the officers declared, there would have been telltale finger prints left as evidence of her presence.

Slayer Stole Another Car.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—William E. Hickman, accused kidnapper-slayer, is believed to have held up and robbed F. R. Peck in Hollywood Sunday night, taking his green Hudson sedan which was seen yesterday by two Portland youths who identified Hickman as the driver, speeding into Oregon.

Child Not Assaulted.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—County Coroner Frank Nance today announced that Marian Parker had not been criminally attacked before her death.

He likewise said that no operation of criminal character had been performed.

Coroner Nance said that every portion of the dead girl's body had been recovered. All organs of the abdominal cavity, he said, were included with other portions of the body contained in packages which were found Sunday near the entrance to Elysian Park.

The county chemist, Coroner Nance said, has been given tissues of the abdominal cavity for chemical analysis.

Parliament Was Prorogued Today

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today by King George. In his speech of prorogation, the King declared that Great Britain would continue to base its policy on loyal co-operation with the League of Nations.

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$1.25 Ben Hur Toilet Water	.79c	$7.50 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set	$4.95
60c Cutex Set	.49c	$5.00 7-pc. Dresser Set	$2.95
1.00 Cutex Set	.89c	$3.75 Ben Hur Gift Set	$1.69
$1.50 Cutex Set	$1.39	$1.50 Melba Men's Gift Set	.98c
$2.00 Cutex Set	$1.89	$1.25 Coty Talcum	.89c
$1.00 Norida Compact	.89c	$1.25 Coty Perfume	.98c
$1.50 Narida Compact	$1.39	$1.75 Cutex Set in cedar Chest	$1.25
$2.00 Narida Compact	$1.89	$2.00 Coty Perfume	$1.89
$1.50 Melba Double Comp't.	$1.39	Three Flower Sets,	$2.50 to $7.50
$1.50 TreJur Triple Comp't	.98c	Deauville Compacts	$1.50 to $5.00
$1.50 Djer Kiss Double Com.	$1.19	Deauville Perfume	.50c to $2.50
$1.25 Vanitine Compact	.98c	Armand Gift Sets	$3.00 to $7.50
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PROSPERITY DIFFERENT NOW

A prominent economist has taken exception to President Coolidge's recent statement that "the test which now confronts the American people is prosperity." The professor cites statistics on national income and wealth to support his contention that there is not enough prosperity here to justify worrying over the probability of a "decline and fall of the American empire."

He admits that rapid strides have been made toward genuine prosperity during recent years, and believes that the time may arrive when the American machine may become so efficient as to provide luxury for all, but he points out that there is no danger of the nation being spoiled by luxury and prosperity so long as 80 per cent of its people "barely earn its living."

One significant fact the scholarly professor fails to take into account is that "a bare living" in the United States means one thing here and quite another thing in ancient Rome and modern Europe. Admitting that the average worker earns little more than enough for the "necessities," when one considers what the "necessities" are in this country it is perceived that there is real prosperity here.

Rome in all her glory, luxury and license could offer a life of ease and plenty to but a small fraction of her population, and to give that it had to leave the multitude in actual want. The grandeur that was Rome pales by the grandeur that is America and the poor of America are rich in comparison with the poor of ancient Rome.

After all, it is all a matter of comparison, and when prosperity is viewed from that standpoint it becomes apparent that there is at least some grounds for the fears of the chief executive.

INSTALLMENT BUYING

The people of the United States constantly are in debt to the amount of about $2,000,000,000 for articles of daily consumption. This represents the general run of business conducted upon the so-called installment plan, which of late has been much discussed as a possible menace to the financial safety of the country.

But Professor E. R. A. Seligman, economist and financial expert connected with Columbia University, concludes from an exhaustive survey that there is not only safety but prosperity in this method of business. He says installment selling has come to stay.

These are some of the benefits of installment selling, according to Prof. Seligman's analysis: It gives greater purchasing power, increased production, insures against unemployment, and is the basis of sound prosperity. It is one of the factors producing the high standard of living in the United States.

"So far as concerns the probability of payment," says Prof. Seligman, "it is difficult to distinguish between loans to consumers and loans to business enterprises. Installment credit is not more dangerous than ordinary forms of credit."

That $2,000,000,000 worth of credit is the means of selling $5,000,000,000 worth of merchandise annually, the professor says, and that is no small item in reckoning the causes of good times.

RATS

Rats are not what they used to be. They went out of fashion with stables and the advent of concrete pavements. Rats in the house were once taken as a necessary evil, like rain and taxes. Today a rat in the house is regarded as an impudent and unnecessary intruder. Rat catching has for most part ceased to be a commercial enterprise and has been relegated suite definitely to an amateur status.

When a rat does occasionally get into the house the householder is left to his or her own devices to get rid of it. There are three approved methods of procedure.

The first is hand-to-hand combat, which, though sporting, requires no little courage and skill. The second is the effective though medieval practice of poisoning it. The third is the trap. All three have their drawbacks.

Killing a rat requires not only physical but moral courage. For a rat is large enough to be regarded somewhat as a household pet and no doubt would be a family pet were it not for its unpleasant tail and the crazy way it has of running about when it gets excited.

Most rat poisons are guaranteed to kill the rodent in a place conveniently distant from the house, but not infrequently there are rats that refuse to take the guarantee seriously. After a day or two the presence of the corpse can be discovered without the aid of a cat.

As for a trap, most people consider the rat less dangerous than setting a trap to catch it. Setting a spring trap is as trying to the nerves as loading a cannon.

A MESSENGER OF AMITY

Nothing like it has ever happened in Mexico before. Nothing quite like it ever anywhere. The Lindbergh flight to Paris was and remains unique. But it is still regarded as a feat of aeronautical science, skill and courage. For many other reasons, the flight to Mexico City is the only thing of its kind.

A gringo wafted himself out of the afternoon sky above Valbuena Flying Field. A gringo is a creature, half bogey and sometimes more than half real, which Mexicans have taught themselves to fear and fight shy of. But this time Mexico opened its heart without reserve and without reservation to a gringo.

Never was such a welcome accorded to a "North American." Ambassadors and personalities have come and gone. Some of them have been regarded as friends of Mexico; others have been received with hesitant gestures of ceremonial amity. Lindbergh took something to the Mexican government and to the Mexican people which almost magically awakened enthusiasm, admiration and spirit of good will. There was no room for other feelings.

It is seldom given to any people to unite whole heartedly in its enthusiasm. The triumph of war are not unusually mixed with bitterness. Great achievments often trail envy in its wake. The most remarkable fact about Lindbergh's winged victories is that they have been free from any reactions.

The people of Mexico have for many years found it impossible to unite in this salutary emotional sweep of sentiment. Their land has been wracked by civil wars. Triumphs are factional. They came nearest a union of mind and spirit, perhaps, in their feeling of suspicion and fear of the United States.

The popular participation by Mexicans in the welcome to Lindbergh cannot fail to bear special significance. From peon to president, we are told, all are interested, all are enthusiastic, all are sharing in the occasion and making a fiesta of it. And it cannot be without special significance that it is an American whom they are delighted to honor.

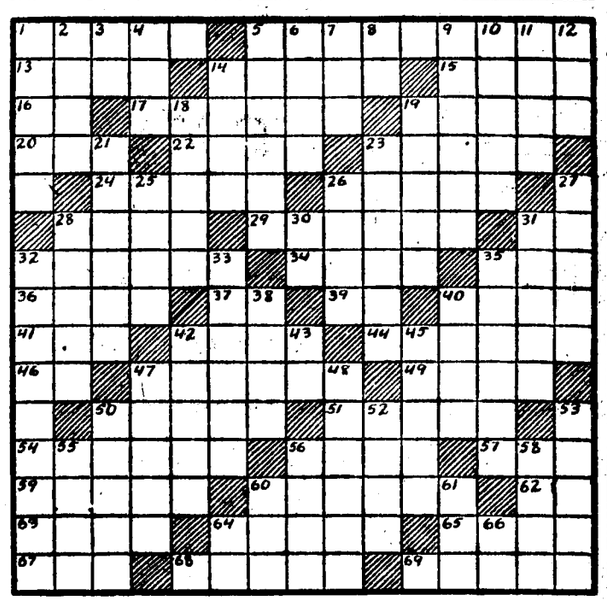
It may be said that the Lindbergh flight has an official and diplomatic purpose behind it. That is undoubtedly true. Both governments are anxious for an improvement in relations between the two republics. The tension a year ago had reached the breaking point. Mexicans are fearful of actual war.

A new policy has been inaugurated. It is conciliation. Ambassador Morrow has done much to further it. A new atmosphere has been created. The idea of resorting to armed force has been banished. That much two governments, working together toward the same end, could do.

Lindbergh carries the good news to all Mexicans. He bears a message of good will and good cheer which all can understand. He is a symbol in the sky of a new policy and a new spirit. It would be hard to imagine a more magnificent or more effective gesture. It is statesmanship at its best.

Christmas shopping days are almost over. Is your gift list completed?

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—a structure composed of filaments
5—one who speaks with a halting utterance
13—mental impression
14—having lost freshness
15—main body of church
16—negative
17—to remember
19—summoned by bellboy
20—kind of tree
22—female horse
23—anything having unusual speed
24—vigilant
26—wales
28—coarse outer coat of wheat
29—screens from light
31—toward
32—ridicule
34—poems
35—through
36—one who converts to his service
37—execute
39—Biblical pronoun
40—raised
41—bottom of watercourse
42—twofold
44—pertaining to the ear
46—that thing
47—one of several elements that produce result
49—passing fancies
50—transportation rates
51—to continue in a place
54—makes expiation for
56—to box
57—that girl
59—wearies, tires
60—navigated
62—near
63—drags
64—inn
65—tract of land surrounded by water (poetic)
67—sooner than
68—one who chops
69—blemishes

VERTICAL.

1—better in quality
2—image
3—exist
4—spike of corn
5—begins
6—narrative
7—the aggregate
8—myself
9—makes into law
10—acts with violence
11—always
12—a color
14—mark left after healing
18—correct
19—blanches
21—disfigured
23—to reclaim
25—den
26—valley containing bed of watercourse
27—a pack or swarm
28—to attack on all sides
30—call to excite attention
31—years of age ending in "teen"
32—doubtful
33—calls forth
35—indulges in self-congratulation
38—cereal grass
40—small slender nail
42—hazards
43—observe
45—on fire
47—temples
48—light, narrow sword
50—to impel forward
52—spherical body
53—measures
55—journey
56—surfeit
58—to stop
60—scatter seed
61—to immerse in fluid
64—that man
66—in such manner

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.



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Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 3rd, 1928, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to tranct any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that migght come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 12, 1928, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

The Sick and Convalescent.

J. L. Cole is a medical patient in the Navarro County Hospital.

Cary C. Hawkins of Mexia is improving at the Navarro County Hospital.

Miss Lorene Starr of Eureka is seriously ill at the Navarro County Hospital.

Miss Dochia Wood of Purdon has been ill in the Navarro County Hospital for several days.

Mrs. J. T. Ford is recovering from a major operation at the Navarro County Hospital.

SELF-CONVENED SESSION ILLEGAL COURT AGAIN HOLDS

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 21.—Members of the Oklahoma Legislature were permanently ejected yesterday by the Oklahoma County District Court from holding a special session.

The court ruled that the self-convened session of the legislature is illegal, that its members cannot meet and that they cannot continue with the impeachment proceedings against any state offer. The injunction also prohibits further investigation of state officers.

The permanent injunction was isshed by Governor Henry S. Johnston and his attorney, Warren K. Snyder, who filed the suit as Governor and taxpayer, respectively.

Judge T. G. Chambers, one of three District Judges who sat on the injunction hearing, told counsel for Governor Johnston that he was "getting awfully tired" of issuing injunctions against the legislators and then failing to have the court's orders enforced. He then complained that plaintiffs in the actions had failed to prosecute violations of the court's temporary injunction and asserted that unless the plaintiffs "showed good faith" he would dismiss the suits.

The House investigating committee will probably ask the Senate court of impeachment to issue a writ of certiorari to the District Court, demanding that the records of the injunction case be brought to the Senate court for review, it was said today by H. Tom Knight, investigating committee chairman, when he was informed of the decision.

Mr. Knight said, however, that he could not make no definite announcement of future plans until after he had oenferred with other House leaders.

Surprise Birthday Supper.

Saturday, Dec. the seventeenth, time passed another mile post in the life of Mr. J. E. Spruill, leaving its sixty-seventh mark upon him. Mrs. Spruill decided to honor the occasion by giving her husband a surprise birthday supper. After he was safely away, busy with his farm work preparations began in earnest. A bountiful repast was made ready and neighbors invited. When Uncle Joe, as he is commonly called, returned from the fields, he was greeted with good wishes by all present. After seeing his surprise they told him to prepare for his birthday supper. In a few minutes Mrs. Spruill announced "The table is now ready." Upon being seated a prayer was offered by Mr. Brown, then dishes were passed and supper commenced. The menu consisted of baked o'possum with sweet potatoes, fried chicken, cream gravy, salmon salad, bread, fresh butter, grape pie, fruit cake, peaches, coffee and milk. After doing full justice to Mrs. Spruill's cooking they were invited around the living room fire, where an enjoyable evening was spent. At a late hour the friends departed after wishing "Uncle Joe" many more such happy birthdays, and thanking him and Mrs. Spruill for the hospitality offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruill have lived on their farm in the DeArman community twenty-nine years—years that have been spent in being a "neighbor," as well as caring for their own family. They have the admiration and respect of all who know them.

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MRS. LINDBERGH AND PARTY LEFT BROWNSVILLE FOR TRIP INTO MEXICO EARLY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh hopped off from Tampico on the last stage of her flight from Detroit to spend Christmas in Mexico with her son at 1:15 p. m. (Central Standard time,) the Mexican Telegraph Company was notified today.

Mrs. Lindbergh was expected to arrive at the Valbuena flying field about 4 p. m.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The Mexican Telephone Company notified the American Embassy today that Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh landed at Tampico about eleven o'clock this morning.

The message said that she probably would leave Tampico about 1:30 p. m. for Mexico City to join her famous son for the Christmas holidays.

The Embassy also received a message from the American Consulate at Tampico telling of the landing of Mrs. Lindbergh and stating that she would take off for Mexico City after lunch.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the American aviator who was lunching with Former President Obregon at a group of famous pyramids thirty miles distanct from Mexico City was to be informed of the arrival of his mother at Tampico by signals from Mexican airplanes which set out for the pyramids from the Valbuena Flying Field.

Colonel Lindbergh planned to come back to Mexico City by automobile in order to be in time to welcome his mother.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh left the home soil here early today and became Uncle Sam's second Good-will Ambassador to Mexico at 8:30 o'clock, six minutes after the big all-metal plane carrying her on her journey across the country to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Mexico City had hopped off at 8:24 a. m.

With the flying conditions somewhat better than when the landing was made last night, but still far from perfect, the bi gplane, piloted by Harry Brooks, made a perfect take-off amid the cheers of several hundred people who had braved the early morning solely to see the mother of America's air hero begin the first lap of her long journey.

Tampico, Mexico, is the next scheduled stop, and possibility that the flight may be halted there for the day unless flying conditions improve, over those prevailing here was expressed by the pilot. Fear that a low hanging fog may prevent flying across the range of mountains north of the Mexican capital was expressed by the aviator.

Customs officials on both sides of the border had orders from their respective governments to permit the plane and party to cross unmolested, and the ship headed directly into the hearts of Mexico after circling the town once.

As the plane passed over the crowd at the field Mrs. Lindbergh was seen to wave her handkerchief in farewell to the United States.

The Lindbergh plane is the first airplane ever to have taken off from a Brownsville landing field and crossed the border with the consent of both governments.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22.—With preparations complete for continuing the flight to Mexico City from Detroit, Mrs. Lindbergh and party expected to leave the Fort Brown airport here at about 8:30 this morning with Tampico, 255 miles away on an air line, scheduled for the first stop.

The weather here is cold and a heavy bank of clouds will necessitate very low flying, according to Harry Brooks, pilot. If the same conditions prevail over Mexico the flight may end today at Tampico as a better weather will be necessary for crossing the mountains near the capital, he said. Mexico City is about 300 miles from Tampico.

Lindbergh Watches Mother's Progress

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The thoughts of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today turned to the progress of another who travels by plane—his mother.

Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh is expected to arrive at Mexico City either late today or tomorrow morning and her son plans to fly to meet the plane bringing her from Detroit.

Lindbergh and his mother will have a quiet Christmas Eve dinner Saturday night at the United States Embassy. Nobody outside the personnel and official family of Dwight W. Morrow, Ambassador will be present.

There will be no official program Christmas day. The flyer and his mother will be left free to spend the day precisely as they please. On Monday afternoon, however, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow will hold a reception for Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh, thus giving the members of the American colony their first opportunity to meet the airman.

That probably will be the last function for the flyer in Mexico City as it was announced in Guatemala City last night that Lindbergh would leave Mexico City at 9 a. m. Tuesday and was expected to arrive at the capital of Guatemala at 6 p. m. the same day.

CHILDREN URGED TO SEE SANTA AND TELL HIM WANTS



"All of the children had better hurry if they haven't seen me and told me what they want, for I just have three days left in Corsicana and I will be pretty busy," Santa Claus announced Thursday morning, as he lounged in his room resting from a very strenuous afternoon Wednesday. He visited a number of the private schools in Corsicana during the afternoon and made a short stop at the Sam Houston School just as the afternoon sessions closed.

Santa plans to visit the children of the Odd Fellows Home Saturday afternoon, and he has a number of other engagements during the next few days. He has been keeping the wire warm to Kansas City inquiring as to the progress of the work on his plane, and the mechanics there wired him early Thursday morning that the plane was ready except for fueling and that all of the tanks would be filled up by Friday at noon, and everything ready for his big hop around the world.

"The people of Corsicana are real friends of mine," Santa continued reflectively. "They have responded very nobly to all of the appeals that have been made to them, and they have helped me make a number of hearts very happy. Things are still coming in for the family I visited yesterday and I am going back and take them a number of things, including a good quantity of substantial food.

"All of the folks who haven't completed their Christmas shopping had better attend to that Friday, and help aboid the rush on Saturday. The housewives can make their husbands eat at the cafe for one day and spend the day shopping. They can do their cooking Saturday and it will be difficult to do any satisfactory shopping that day.

"And one other thing: as we pass the Salvation Army kettles on the corners in the business section, let's drop a quarter or a half dollar in the pot and help furnish a Christmas dinner for some one who will not have one unless it is given them. They need money to do this work, and we will enjoy our Christmas dinners better if we help the other fellow.

WHITE CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT ROANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday night, December 18th the B. Y. P. U. under direction of Mrs. E. P. Estes and Miss Ethel Dill rendered the following impressive and beautiful program in keeping with White Christmas.

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing—By the Choir.

Give—Ferrell Stucky, Garland Gray, Robert Busk and Bert Miller.

Song: Luther's Cradle Hymn—Junior Department.

Reading—Winona Lively.

Piano Solo: Christmas Eve—Doris Estes.

Play: When Love Comes In—By Junior Department.

Song: Silent Night, Holy Night—By the Choir.

Play: Follow the Star—Intermediate Department.

Piano Solo: Holy Night—Mrs. Dick Bush.

Story: Christmas Bells—Mrs. Helen Miller.

Reading: Nell's Gift—Juanita Boyd.

Origin of White Christmas by Miss Maud Cummins.

Talk by the pastor, Bro. Willbanks.

Offering for Buckner's Orphan Home.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience notwithstanding the cold on the outside. —Reporter.

GIN PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE AT KERENS TUESDAY

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 21.—While ginning cotton, fire broke out in the press of the Farmers Gin Company plant here at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, destroyed the press, a cleaner and did other damage totaling from $4,000 to $5,000, estimated.

Good work by the Kerens fire department saved the balance of the gin from destruction. The loss is covered by insurance.

FORMER CORSICANA MAN IS KILLED WHEN AUTO GOES IN DITCH

Morning papers carried reports of the death through an auto accident in Louisiana of Wilbur F. Terry, a Shreveport fireman, who was stated to have been a native of Corsicana. The Sun has been unable to trace Mr. Terry. It was at first thought by some that it was Wilbur J. Terry, who conducted a garage here several years ago, but this is stated to be an error, as he is now in South Texas.

J. J. Longbotham of Wortham is recovering from a surgical operation at the Navarro County Hospital.

J. J. Gibson of Rice is in the Navarro County Hospital.

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Don't forget your tickets for the FREE GIFT Christmas Tree, SATURDAY. Every gift will bear 2 numbers instead of one.

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PEPPERY MISSOURI SENATOR NOT TO RUN FOR SENATE IN FORTHCOMING ELECTION, SAID

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Clearing the way to those who are seeking for him the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, has decided that he will not again run for the Senate.

The Senator's position, set forth in a statement by Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Missouri Democratic State Committee, makes it clear that while he himself is not seeking the nomination, he is aware that his friends are doing so in his behalf.

Chairman Fordyce issued his statement after a conference with the Senator and declared he made it public "on account of persistent rumors started presumably by certain metropolitan newspapers, that Senator Reed is not seeking the nomination for president."

Observing that great pressure has been exerted to persuade Senator Reed to file for renomination to the Senate before expiration of the time limit in Missouri in June, next year, Fordyce said he could say, however, that Reed "will not under any circumstances" again become a Senate canidate.

Another statement concerning Democratic presidential possibilities was before the public today, coming from Norman E. Mack, Democratic National Committeeman from New York, in support of Governor Smith ,and declaring "dead for ever" the "so-called religious issue."

"It is far more important," Mack said, 'that the religious issue which was excluded by the framers of the constitution, shall be permanently excluded than that a president shall be chosen from either of the parties.

Church and state never have been related in American politics, religious affiliations of candidates are not issues in state campaigns and there can be no reason for raising such an issue in a national contest."

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS WILL BE PRESENT AT HOME

Several hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be on hand here Saturday night at the Christmas tree and program at the I. O. O. F. Widow's and Orphans' Home, three miles west of Corsicana. E. Q. Vestal, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and a number of other high officials of the order will be on hand.

A Christmas program is scheduled by the children at the home Sunday afternoon.

There are now 319 children, 45 old people and 19 mothers at the home.

The new I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home under construction at Ennis at the present time will be finished early in February and the inmates of the Old Folks' Home here will be moved to Ennis. The present structure here will be used by the Home here. The new building at Ennis will cost aproximately $200,000 when completed. Secretary Vestal states, and is located on a 100 acre site donated by Ennis for the Home. It is located just south of Ennis.

The Grand Lodge at its meeting in Waco last spring authorized the issuance of $150,000 bonds for the completion of the Old Folks' Home in Ennis and improvements at the Orphans' Home here.

When the Grand Lodge of Texas meets in Dallas in March, 1928, a special excursion will be run from Dallas to the homes at Ennis and Corsicana preceding the formal opening of the sessions.

Christmas spirit is prevading the Home this year and plans have been completed for the showing of the children the times of their young lives.

A large number of local and Navarro county Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are always present for the annual Christmas tree and program at the Home here.

FOUR GIANT STILLS CAPTURED IN RAIDS FREESTONE COUNTY

Special to the Sun.

Fairfield, Texas, Dec. 20.—The sheriff's department of Freestone county, assisted by two prohibition enforcement officers of Waco, Monday evening made a raid about twelve miles northeast of Fairfield capturing one 400 gallon, two 200 gallon, and one 150 gallon stills, 44 gallons of whiskey and a large quantity of mash.

Butter and Eggs Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter lower; creamery extras 43; standards 47, extra firsts 47 @ 46; firsts 42 @ 44; seconds 38 @ 40. Eggs lower; firsts 41 @ 42; ordinary firsts 36 @ 37.

MOTHER CORSICANA MAN PASSED AWAY IN DALLAS MONDAY

Mrs. Grissie Roberts, 69 years old, died Monday afternoon at her home, 1431 Fourth avenue. Surviving are her husband, J. M. Roberts; three sons, J. L. of Dallas; L. K. of Kansas City, and J. H. Roberts of Corsicana, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Hayes of Dallas. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Ed C. Smith Undertaking Company Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.—Dallas Times-Herald.

New Orleans Spots.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Spot cotton closed steady 8 points up. Sales 1968. Low middling 18.49; middling 19.24; good middling 19.74. Receipts 5,806. Stock 531,390.

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PURDON.

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 22.—C. F. Mitchell left Saturday for Yuma, Ariz., to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. O. F. Griffin.

Mrs. Sig Powell and little son of Dawson, spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. French.

Stanley Ford came in Friday from Dallas to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Joe Senior spent Monday in Dallas.

Lee Jayroe spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell were shopping in Corsicana Wednesday.

J. W. Ryan and family of Eagle Pass are here for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Keeling and baby of Dallas came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with her father, J. H. Farrold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin and Mrs. J. H. Ford were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

J. C. Brown is in the Navarro County Hospital.

"Corsicana Has It."

NOTICE OF SALE.

Taken up and impounded in City Pound, Corsicana, Dec. 9th. one black horse mule, about 8 years old, about 15 1-2 hands high, branded C on right jaw. Also one brown mare about 10 or 12 years old about 13 1-2 hands high. Also one sorrel horse mule 14 1-2 or 15 hands high, no brands, 12 years old. Taken up Dec. 18th. If not called for by Tuesday, December 27th, 1927, will be sold to the highest bidder by public sale at City Hall, Corsicana, Dec. 27th, 1927, 3 p. m.

ED SHEETS, City Policeman.

Visit Your County Seat During It's Holiday Dress

Myriads of beautiful Electric Lights in the downtown area and at the private homes of Corsicana give a fairyland appearance. Bring your family in for a drive over the city after dark as a Christmas treat.

Corsicana Chamber of Commerce

HARSH CRITICISM OF NAVY HEARD IN CONNECTION DELAY IN RESCUE WORK OVER S-4

By Associated Press.

Cotuit, Mass., Dec. 22.—"Open criticism of the inactivty of the Navy" at the scene of the S-4 disaster, and refusal of officials in charge of rescue and salvage attempts to give "the truth to the newspaper men," was found in Provincetown "on every hand" by Congressman Charles L. Gifford of Cotuit, Mr. Gifford said today.

"Why don't they do something?" is the cry heard everywhere in Provincetown, Mr. Gifford said "I went to Provincetown because of the terrific criticism that came to me. I knew the people there would tell me just how they felt. While I dislike to say too much, I found their criticism obviously justified.

"When the S-4 was lost all day yesterday, from morning to night, why wouldn't they give those newspaper boys the truth?"

"They wouldn't tell the newspaper men that the submarine was lost. They gave out wrong stories and the boys had to report to speculating in many cases.

"The rope attached to the submarine never should have become detached or broken, causing yesterday's delay. They could have worked all day yesterday. They could have worked the day before."

STROUBE & STROUBE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR EMPLOYEES

Stroube & Stroube, oil operators, will give a Christmas party, with a tree and a Santa Claus, for all their employees and their families Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The tree and party will be staged in the warehouse of the firm at Whitten and Frank McNally will play the part of Santa Claus. Fruits, nuts and other things will be distributed on this occasion and a most pleasant time for all the Stroube employees and their families is anticipated.

GOVERNOR ONLY CHANCE LEFT FOR RUTH AND JUDD

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, declared sane by a state board of alienists, stood but one legal step from execution today.

Withholding of executive clemency from the two convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Snyder's husband would send them to the electric chair.

The alienists were unanimous in telling Governor Smith that they found no evidence of an unbalanced mental condition in either Mrs. Snyder or Gray.

LINER SET IN OIL TEST POWELL AREA; WILL BAIL FRIDAY

Liner was being set on the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company et al Springfield No. 1, Wednesday at 2934 feet, and preparations are being made to bail the well Friday.

After shutting down for a few days at 2925 feet, coring was started again and another sand was found. A thin layer was first encountered about one foot thick, and the sand was picked up again after a shale break of about three feet was passed.

The last sand has been penetrated about four feet, and will be tested Friday. The well is located in the north end of the Powell deep field

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NEGRO STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE DIED RESULT INJURIES

Funeral services for Frank Mims, negro, who died in the Navarro county hospital Sunday night from injuries received several days ago when struck by an auto, will be held Wednesday.

Mims was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. J. E. McClung on Beaton street several days ago. The injured negro was taken to the hospital and at first his injuries were not thought to be serious. He sustained a broken collar bone, two ribs and hip injuries.

CONE JOHNSON HAS BADLY BURNED HAND NOW IN HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—Suffering from a seriously burned hand, Cone Johnson, member of the Texas Highway Commission is in a hospital here.

When a camp stool upon which he was sitting before a bonfire in Trinity county last week collapsed Mr. Johnson fell forward and his hand was plunged into the hot embers.

He was given temporary relief and it was not thought the wound serious until yesterday when the hand began swelling.

Johnson and a party of friends were on a fox hunt at the time of the accident.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The jury in the case of the Security Union Insurance Company vs. Oliver A. Clapp, Jr., to set aside award of industrial accident board, returned a verdict for the defendant, Oliver A. Clapp, Jr. in the district court.

The grand jury is still in session Tuesday.

The case of Emory Sims vs. Will Coker, et al. habeas corpus over the custody of a child, began in the district court Tuesday morning before Hawkins Scarborough, district judge.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Ethel Montgomery Redden vs. Oscar E. Redden, divorce.

Martha St. Ama vs. Rollin St. Ama, divorce.

Ex parte, Andrew Westbrook, to remove disabilities.

Marriage License.

Abed Horn and Lillian Ballew.

Transfer of Leases.

E. B. Germany to The Texas Company. 60 acres of the John Taylor League, less 1-24th over-riding interest. $2,200.

E. B. Germany, et al, to The Texas Company, 159.5 acrers of the John Taylor League, less 1-24th over-riding royalty interest. $8,500.

E B. Germany to the Texas Company. 48-27 acres of the John Taylor League, less 1-24th over-riding royalty interest. $2,200.

Sheriff's Office.

It was reported to the sheriff's office Tuesday morning that a 14-year old negro school girl was accosted and criminally assaulted by an unknown negro man Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock near where the T. & B. V. R. R. Co. tracks go under the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. tracks in the northeastern portion of the city. The girl was named Rasberry. Her assailant made his escape, it was reported, and his identity is unknown. After the alleged assault, the girl returned home and reported it to her parents who reported it to the sheriff's office.

County Engineer's Office.

About ten teams were working on the Drane lateral road Tuesday in Consolidated Road District No. 1, it was announced by County Engineer W. W. McClendon Tuesday morning. These teams are making the necessary fills in the dump where it could not be done with the graders used on the road and will also put up the dumps about the bridges on the road. It is expected that this work on this road will be completed in about a couple of weeks.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Mrs. Anise C. Green, et al. to H. J. Wilder, 20 acres of the Thomas R. Edmondson survey. $10.

Warranty Deds.

Robert L. Moore, et ux, to W. H. Moore, 81 1-2 acres of the S. A. Kimble survey. $8,820.

Mrs. Ella McDowell, et al. to J. M. Bradley, et al. 1-2 interest in 197.2 acres of the Thomas J. Chambers survey. $10 and other considerations.

Gladys Chiles Grantham ,et vir. to B. R. Chiles, a lot 50x76 feet northeast corner of Lot 333, Corsicana. $5.

R. L. Fausett. et ux, to W. P. Layfield, 1-2 acres in Roane, Navarro county. $500.

Married at Emhouse.

Alton Jackson and Miss Lula Mae Dixon were united in matrimony Saturday. 8:15 p. m. at the M. P. Parsonage. These young people are devoted christians and come from christian families. Edward Anderson, Miss Ruby Harris. John Maggard and Miss Patsy Armstrong were present. Rev Land officiated.

Dule Barlow and Miss U. Z. L. Barlow were married at the M. P. Parsonage at Emhouse, Saturday, 4 p. m. Ray McFee, Miss McFee and Moses McFee and Price Pate were the guests. Rev. Land officiated.

DOCTORS ENJOYED FEASTING AND FUN TUESDAY EVENING

PROFESSIONAL DIGNITY WAS THROWN ASIDE FOR EVENING AND FUN RUNS RIOT

Laying aside professional dignity and knowledge, more than forty doctors, dentists, surgeons and durggists attended the annual banquet of the Navarro County Medical Society at the Navarro Hotel Tuesday evening. A number of out of town guests were present for the evening of good fellowship.

Dr. J. Wilson David was the toastmaster for the occasion. Following the invocation by Dr. T. A. Miller, the banquetters did ample justice to the Christmas menu before them of roast turkey with all fixings.

After the last plates had been removed, the toastmaster began his introductory remarks but was forced to curtain them and call on the first speaker, Dr. W. D. Cross, who talked for several minutes on a number of tenchnical subjects.

One of the recent inventions now being used in the medical world was on display in the banquet hall, attached to a light immediately in front of the speaker's stand. According to advance notices the new instrument will diagnose the contents of a speaker's remarks and announce them to the world immediately. The test Tuesday evening was remarkably successful.

All the speakers on the program had been invited to select any subject they desired, but were disillusioned when they arose to speak and were assigned their topics.

Following Dr. Cross on the program, were Drs. W. K. Logsdon, M. L. Hanks of Corbet, and Curley H. Sanders of Kerens. Dr. Logsdon's paper was interrupted at various points as some of the other technicians took issue with his contentions or doubted the proof of his experiments.

Lawrence (Sadie) Ransom broke the ice for the evening with a blackface skit getting off a number of intimate anecdotes at the expense of those present.

Several visiting physicians were called on for speeches including Drs. N. D. Bufe, J. J. Collier, and A. C. Hornbeck of Marlin. L. S. Cooper, who recently bought the Penland Drug Company stand, was introduced to the society

Following the after-dinner speeches, "twice-told tales" were the order of the day, and all of those present were allowed to tell their best jokes and stories.

A vote of thanks was given the committee on arrangements for the evening's festivities.

Dr. T. S. Slater was toasted by the society and the felicitations of the group with a bouquet of flowers was sent to the member, who was confined to his bed and unable to attend the annual meeting.

Those attending the meeting were: Drs. R. C. Curt's, L. E. Kelton. S. H. Burnett, Homer B. Jester, W. R. Russell of Purdon, W. R. Sneed, C. L. Tubb, T. O. Wills, M. L. Hanks of Corbet, A. C. Hornbeck of Marlin, W. K. Logsdon, W. T. Shell. Dubart Miller, J. T. Carter of Rice, W. O. McDaniel of Streetman, S. E. Milliken of Dallas, Trim Houston, L. C. Polk, J. A. Jones, J. J. Collier of Marlin, W. B. Worsham of Dawson, Dan B. Hamill. Fred B. Owen, A. W. Rogers, Harry Ezelle, T. W. Wade, J. E. McClung, N. D. Bufe of Marlin, W. W. Carter, W. W. Halbert, E. H. Newton, C. H. Sanders of Kerens, J. Wilson David, J. P. Worsham of Barry, W. D. Cross, B. F. Houston, H. H. Panton, and E. P. Norwood.

Druggists present were L. S. Cooper, Murphy Williams, J. W. McAdams, and F. E. McPherson.

KERENS PARTY REPORT GOOD LUCK ON DEER HUNT

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 20.—T. M. Shelton, Sr., Foy Scarborough, Woots Jennings, Lester Shelton and Willie Massey returned Sunday night from a deer hunt which kept them out in the open, camped on the Moore Ranch, 60 miles North west of Kerrville for six days and nigts. They were joined at San Antonio, on the way, by P. Roots T. L. Sanderson and Edgar Albritton of San Benido, who spent the entire week with their party.

Included in the game bagged were: three large turkey gobblers by Willie Massey, one gobbler by Lester Shelton, two bogglers by Foy Scarborough, and an eight-point buck by T. M. Shelton.

Many Turkeys Are Shipped At Hubbard

Hubbard, Texas, Dec. 20.—Hubbard continues to forge ahead in the poultry business and a poll of the turkey dealers show that up to the present time, there have been approximately $40,000 worth of turkeys shipped out of Hubbard.

A sucessful season for the shipment of chickens, eggs and butter has been reported.

Quarterly Conference

Rev. J. A. Phipps, D. D., president of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will hold the first quarterly conference of the Emhouse Circuit, Dec. 22, 7:15 p. m. and will fill the pulpit at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—J. J. Land, Pastor.

PAIR GRAPPLED TO DRAW HERE LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Plans have been perfected by those in charge of the wrestling exhibition for the match between Gus Pappas of Fort Worth and Roy Reynolds of Corsicana here Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the athletic hall at the corner of East Collin street and Commerce street. These two grapplers met in a match last Friday in connection with the Dobey Osborne-Cyclone Barns match. They grappled for thirty minutes without either be-

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Little Lizzie Turner of Jester who has been critically ill at the Navarro County Hospital, is reported slightly improved.

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Peas
No. 2 can, Early June 10c
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The funeral services were directed by Rev. Conaway.

HIS AUNT DESS

Mrs. Roy Calame and baby Wortham are recovering from serious illness at the Navarro County Hospital.

Mrs. C. R Hall is in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

W. T. Tackett is recovering in the Navarro County Hospital from a major operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Rogers.
J. O. Rogers and Family.
J. M. Carroll and Family.
(parents and grandparents.)

Corporation Court.

One charge of disturbing the peace and abusive language, which was later dismissed after trial of the case, another charge of disturbing the peace and two charges of gaming flecked the police blotter Thursday morning. The police department reported the recovery of Dr. Fountain's car which was reported missing previously.

PERSONAL

Joe Keitt, mayor of Frost, was a business visitor in Corsicana Thursday morning.

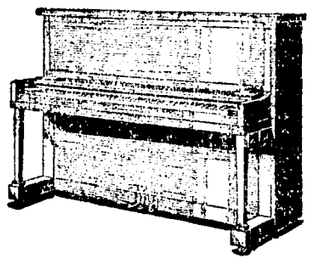
Cecil (Cotton) Williams, former Corsicana boy, is home for the holidays. He is now traveling for a St. Louis firm in the Carolinas and Virginias.

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TAMPA HI SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE ON SHORT HOLIDAYS

INDIGNANT BECAUSE THEY WERE GRANTED ONLY ONE WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 22.—Indignant because they were granted only a week for the Christmas holiday instead of two, a group of students of Plant high school here went on strike today.

A general exodus from class rooms began after the rebellious group, including a number of girls, found that Principal Milton W. Carothers had locked the doors of the building.

The school's fire alarm system was set and the striking students ran outside the building shouting they would not return to classes.

Leaders of the striking students said the rebels numbered 200 but Mr. Carothers said only about fifty out of a total enrollment of 400 left their classes.

FOOTBALLS—Table full 1-2 price. Leather Basketballs $2.75 up.—City Book Store.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS SING CAROLS OVER CITY LAST NIGHT

CAROLS ALSO PLAYED FROM TOWER OF CHURCH UNDER CAMP FIRE AUSPICES

Corsicana's Christmas festivities were in command of the Camp Fire Girls Wednesday evening, and many complimentary words are being heard in connection with the playing of carols by a double sextxette of brass and reed instruments from the top of the tower of St. John's Episcopal church and the singing of carols over the city later, all under the auspices of the Camp Fire group in Corsicana.

With Joel C. Trimble in charge the carols were played from the church tower shortly affter 6 o'clock. Trouble experienced in getting the large bass horns up through the belfry floors delaying the starting of this feature. Miss Helen Nelson arranged this part of the program before leaving for her home to spend Christmas. The musicians all most gladly gave their services free of charge for this feature. They played a medley of Christmas carols that attracted a large crowd to the vicinity of the church.

The playing of the carols from the church tower was the signal arranged by the Camp Fire executive, members of the council and group guardians for the people to place lighted candles in their windows that the five large trucks filled with singing Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds might see them and there sing their carols. There were many girls and guardians who gathered at the Methodist Educational building, Camp Fire headquarters, and filled the trucks and went over the entire city, singing beautiful Christmas carols.

Leaders in the caroling were Miss Joe Jarrell, Miss McClure, Miss Margaret Roderick, Miss Louise Parker, Mrs. Ed. M. Polk, Jr., and others. The trucks were furnished by the Coca Cola Bottling Company, Jackson Brothers, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Boynton & Calkins.

Another feature of the evening was the turning on of the electrical illumination of St. John's church and illuminations at a number of homes in the residential section. With the colored lights outlining the arches and the tower of St. John's and a star over the main entrance the edifice presents a beautiful picture from any angle on the south or west, where the church faces Fourteenth and Collin streets.

Perhaps the most beautifully and elaborately illuminated section of the residential district of the city is that on West Seventh avenue, on both sides of the avenue between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets. Not one residence in this area is lacking in some outside electrical illumination and some are the most elaborate ever seen in this city. There are a number of displays in Mills Place, too, that have been added to those already mentioned in these columns.

Mutt and Jeff Comic Books, 1-2 price.—City Book Store.

The Sick and Convalescent.

John J. Garner underwent an operation at the Navarro County Hospital Thursday morning.

Miss Irene Holloway underwent an operation at the Navarro County Hospital Thursday.

J. L. Farmer, who has been sick for several days in the Navarro County Hospital, was able to be moved to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Mona Anderson Edens is able to be up after being confined to her bed for several days.

Sheaffer Desk Sets or Life Time Pens make best gifts.—City Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Matthews, Jr., left Los Angeles Tuesday for Corsicana to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

MARBLES — all kinds — Box FREE with any dollar purchase.—City Book Store.

Ball Bearing Skates, $1.75—City Book Store.

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MANY RATS KILLED IN CAMPAIGN TO RID COUNTY OF PESTS

MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ARE REPORTED SLAIN IN FOUR WEEKS

In a little over four weeks public school children of Navarro county killed 75,280 rats, according to a tabulation at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at noon.

Fifty-one white schools of the county reported through their principals to County Superintendent A. G. Steele, a total of 70,836 according to the temporary total. From other sources not competing in the county prizes and from some returns too late for the contest, an additional 4444 rats were recorded.

The audit of the weekly reports of the 51 schools is proving a sizeable job and the Committee of Awards explains that they will be unable to announce the prize winning schools and individuals for several days.

Immediately on the close of the campaign, the work of checking the returns was started and an adding machine was kept busy until a late hour Wednesday night and only the preliminary totals had been arrived at Thursday morning.

It is evident that some of the individual leaders are running a close race for the worthwhile prizes given by Corsicana merchants.

The award to the leading school of the county will be made on the basis of the number of rats killed in proportion to the school enrollment on file at the county superintendent's office.

Unofficially it was said that the Roane community made a high rank in the total number of rats killed.

The committee which will render the final verdict after the audits are in will consist of representatives from the county superintendents office, the Chamber of Commerce, together with the county agent.

An individual campaign being carried on among the colored schools closes Friday of this week

COUNTY NEWS

RICE

Special to the Sun.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 22. — Jack Simpson of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Simpson.

Miss Margaret Hervey, student in Trinity University spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hervey.

Miss Mildred Carrington, teacher in the Rice Public school visited in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and daughter, visited in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Brewer, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Miss Myrtle Dyer who has been in Houston the past three months taking a business course is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ruby Hall spent the week-end at Emhouse with relatives.

A. J. Lemmons has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe and R. F. Bartlett has been subsituting for him on Route 1.

Mrs. John Spencer visited in Ennis Tuesda yevening.

Mrs. J. S. Hall, Miss Ruby Hall and Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald visited in Corsicana, Monday.

Announcement was made the latter part of last week that Mrs. W. D. Haynie had made a donation of $5.000 for the erection of a new Methodist parsonage in Rice and for repairs on the Methodist church. Mrs. Haynie was one of the principal donors to the fund for building the church here several years ago, and in her honor it has been named the Haynie Memorial Methodist Church.

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ADMIRAL ANNOUNCES NO CHANCE TO TAKE MEN FROM SUB ALIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

believed the men could survive, divers at 10 p. m. last night made fast a hose to the listening tube of the torpedo room and the long process of expelling the foul air was started.

No indications of life had been discovered at 3 o'clock this morning after air had been pumped into the compartment for five hours. At that hour diving operations were suspended by the salvage ships until 7 o'clock.

The air line connecton was made after a day of heartbreaking delay occasioned by the "loss" of the submarine by the fleet.

It was the best day for work since the S-4 was sent hurtling down through 105 feet of water by the destroyer Paulding last Saturday. The sea was smooth, the wind which for two days had blown at gale force, had died away and the temperature at the bottom had risen almost 17 degrees to 51, permitting divers to work in comparative comfort.

But when the fleet prepared to take advantage of the favorable weather consternation arose when it was discovered that a line leading from the S-4 to a marking buoy had become detached and the vessel was lost.

Divers were rushed below the surface from the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commanding the rescue forces, and for hours they patrolled the bottom of the ocean

It was not until after dark that the battered hulk was located by grounding and Diver D. M. Bird shouted through his telephone, "I'm on the submarine."

At once work was redoubled and by 9:30 half an hour before the air line was connected, seven men had taken turns below the water.

Preparing to Raise Sunken Submarine

By Associated Press.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec 22.—Diving operations at the sunken submarine S-4 were resumed at 8:15 this morning, the divers being instructed to survey the position of the wreck preparatory to an attempt to raise it to the surface.

No sound has been heard from the Torpedo room of the S-4, in which six men have been imprisoned since Saturday, at that hour. The oscillator of the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the savage fleet, sent messages to the S-4 at 15 minute intervals all night.

When work was resumed today after a five hour suspension the air compressor of the Falcon had been forcing air into the torpedo room of the S-4 for more than 10 hours.

Simon Lake, an expert in submarine construction sent a radio message to the Falcon from his home at Bridgeport, Conn., stating that there should have been enough air in the torpedo room of the S-4 to last one man 700 hours.

He computed that there should have been sufficient air to keep six men alive 116 2-3 hours. The men might be unconscious for many hours before they died, the message said. At eight o'clock this morning they had been approximately 113 hours in their steel prison.

The first diver to descend this morning was William Wickwir, who was also the first to be lowered yesterday. He was instructed by Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, to land on the bow of the S-4, and disentangle the air line and a descending line which had become fouled. He was then to drop over the starboard side of the vessel to the bottom.

The diver was to make his way to the stern of the S-4 to estimate how deep she was imbedded in the mud. He was then to go forward on the starboard side to inspect the damage there and to see how the keel was resting.

A second diver was to go down when Wickwir had carried out his assignment. He was to carry out the same orders on the port side of the vessel.

Inventor Alleges Disaster Criminal

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The S-4 disaster was termed "criminal" in a statement by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, published today. The professor invented the oscillator with which communication between the S-8 and the sunken S-4 has been carried on.

"It was more than avoidable; it was criminal," he declared in reference to the S-4 sinking.

He said that his oscillator had been used for the prevention of similar accidents during the World War and he cited reports of the navy to show that on two occasions destroyers running at 17 and 30 knots had heard submarines rising signals in time to avert a crash.

Had the Paulding been equipped with an oscillator it probably would have been able to avoid the crash, even if no one was operating the microphone, he said. No special operator would have been necessary, in his opinion, since five miles is a conservative distance for hearing loud signals throughout the ship without the use of the microphone.

The eyes of our thousands of readers are at your command.

Scenes of Sinking of Submarine S-4 off Provincetown, Mass. with Loss of 40 Lives



PHOTO SHOWS SPOT WHERE THE S4 SUNK. BOATS STANDING BY WAITING FOR BODIES TO APPEAR. (INSERT) S8 SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED SIGNAL OF THE ILLFATED SUB.

Coast Guard Destroyer Which Rammed Sub



PHOTO SHOWS THE COAST GUARD DESTROYER PAULDING WHICH RAMMED AND SANK THE U.S. SUBMARINE S4. FOUR OFFICERS AND FORTY MEN WERE ABOARD SUB

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Santa Claus Letters

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—How are you Santa. I go to school. I am eight years old and in the first grade. I have been real good and I want you to bring me a blackboard, desk, table and two chairs, a bydo doll, dishes, fruit, nuts and candy. I have a litle sister one year old. Bring her something nice too. Don't forget my teacher, mother, daddy, and all the rest of the little folks and little Johnie Grantham, sure. Your little friend. Louise Pitchett.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 14, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me a doll, little truck, climbing monkey. I love you lots Santa Claus—Mary Frances Reeves.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl twelve years old. As it is nearly Christmas, I though I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a fountain pen, a pair of gloves and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brothers and sisters an dmother. Don't forget our little baby. Louise Your friend Navie Masey.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I want a fountain pen, and a doll trunk for Christmas. My teacher's name is Miss Yarber. Rour friend, Justine Budoi.

Angus Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to Angus school, am in the 4th grade. All I want you to bring is a fountain pen and a pair of kid gloves. And that is all for this time. Do not forget my mother, daddy or my teacher, Miss Carger. Your little friend. Myrtle Faye Stewart

Barry, Texas, Dec 15, 1927
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl and I will tell you what I want for Christmas Please bring me a little cook stove, a baby doll, set of dishes, a little tub and rub board and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, don't torget my little sister. Billie Kate. Bring her something a baby would like, for she is just a baby. Your little friend, Ruth Corinne Jordan.

Angus, Texas. Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a dress and some water colors. Don't forget mother and dad and all the little children. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Yarber.—Aline Stewart.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am eleven years old and in the fourth grade. I am making it fine. I want you to bring me a pair of horseshoes and cedar chests and don't forget my teacher, Miss Yarber. And don't forget my friends. Your friend. Cora Lee Dillard.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old. My mother is dead. Well Santa, I got so much last Christmas I couldn't ask for much this Christmas. But if you don't mind, you can bring me an album and a story book. You can bring me a doll too if you wish. But please don't forget the other little orphan children, and my brothers and daddy. Your friend, Mattie Coffey.
P. S. Please bring me candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit.

Purdon, Texas Dec 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—We are two little boys eight and six years old. We want a little Buick, caterpillar, knife, harp, shells for our guns and a big rubber ball. Also lots of nuts, fruit, candy and fireworks.—Raymond and Warren Curtis Ivie.
P. S. Don't forget our little cousin James Elgin. He wants a little wagon doll and a rubber ball.

Purdon, Texas, Dec 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old, and am very smart. I want a big doll that can walk and talk and curly hair, a little trunk for my doll and dresser, broom, bed, beads and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother, two years old. He wants a wagon, horn, doll, that will be all this time. —Laurlene and Elgin Earl Ivie.

Purdon Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and I am in the first grade. Please bring me an airgun and some shells. Don't forget my mother, daddy and Three sisters, Kathleen, Eloise and Oderra. Also my teacher. Miss Pursell. Your little friend, Therrell Keen Miller.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 17. 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old. I try to be a good little girl. Please bring me some little china dishes and silver knives and forks too. Don't forget mother, daddy, grandma, mam-ma and my teacher, Miss Pursell. I'm in the third grade and don't forget my two aunties at San Angela. Your little friend, Oderra Smith Miller.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Old Santa—I am a pretty little blonde headed girl four years old, but I always say I am seven. I want you to bring me a pretty baby doll, a kiddie car, set of little dishes, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little cousins, Margena and Cladie Ruth. Lots of love. Your little friend, Nita Ruth Cumbie.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dearest Santa Claus — I have been a very good boy while I was asleep. I want you to bring me a wagon, a box of water colors and some gloves. Also lots of fireworks, caps for my new gun and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my Aunt Lois, she wants a wrist watch. Bood-bye. With love, Brooks Cumbie.

Italy, Texas, Dec. 17. 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old, am in the fifth grade and have been a good girl to mind mama, and I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, some beads and a ring. Please don't forget mama and sister.—Bennie Howard.

Itay, Texas, Dec. 17. 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old, am going to school and I love my teacher. Santa Claus, I want a pair of gloves, a ball and bat and an airgun. Don't forget to stop to see Jiggs and Imogene.—Glendale Howard.

Italy, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy five years old, but I am big. I want you to be sure to bring me a little red truck and an airplane with a little man in it and lots of candy and fruit. Also some nuts too. And Oh, I forgot, I want a little train too. and just anything else you can bring.—Junior Howard.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Old Santa—I want to tell you what I want. I am four years old and I don't want much. Please bring me a tricycle, a football and candy, fruit and a toy pistol. And don't forget to bring mother and Mrs. Lively a fruit cake. Your little friend, John Lonon. Jr.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Old Santa.—I am a little girl five years old and I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll, a little piano, and lots of fruit. nuts and fireworks. With love, Nelle Lonon.

Powell. Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I saw you at Kerens, Saturday, but you were in a hurry and I didn't get to tell you what I want, so I'm writing you a letter. Bring me a wrist watch, a box with some pencils and eraser. a good story book, a drawing book, some fruits, candy and nuts. I guess that is all I want, but be sure and bring my little brother, Thomas Earl, some toys to play with. Bring mother and dad something and dont' forget grandpa who lives with us. Your little friend, Doyle Layfied.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 18. 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old. I have been very good. Santa I want you to bring me a pocket knife and an Ingersoll watch, a pair of gloves and any other toys you think I need, and be sure to bring me lots o ffruit, nuts and candy. I have a little sister, three years old and she wants a wicker doll buggy and lots of fruit and nuts. And Santa, we also want some fire crackers. Please remember my little cousins. An dal lthe other little boys and girls. I am your little friend J. W. Burton.

Purdon Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doll, a wrist watch, some candy, nuts and don't forget mother and my teacher, Miss Adams Your friend, Mildred Scoggin.

Richland. Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a wicker doll buggy to push my doll in, and bring me any other toys you want to. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I am your little friend, Betty Lou Burton.
P. S. Santa, please put our things on the Christmas tree.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 13, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy two years old. I want you to please bring me a little red wagon, a rubber ball, a galloping pony and a little car, some candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Santa, please don't forget sister baby. She wants a rattler, a rubber doll and a white teddy bear. Santa, don't forget daddy, mother and Uncle Frank. Also my little cousins, Annie, Katherine and Ruby Jewell Melton. Your little friend, George Stokes, Jr.

Barry. Texas, Dec. 15, 1927.
Dear Santa—When you come by on your sled, I want you to be sure and stop by and leave me a few thfugs. I want a sleepy doll, some dishes, fruit and nuts, and whatever you want me to have. Please do remember little brother is all he wants. Of course fruit and too. He said he wanted a gun that nuts also. Come to see Miss Osborn, that is my teacher. A little friend, Juanita Cunningham

Blooming Grove, R. 2, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. I like my teacher fine. I am in the first grade. Santa, please I want you to bring me a doll and a cart, and a little Santa Claus. I want the other children to have nice things too. Your friend, Hazel Lauerle Roades

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a little black board, a tool box, a little watch that will run, fireworks, nuts, fruits and candy. And please don't forget Dora Lee, aunt Annie and mama, bring them something nice, too Your little friend, Eady Spain

Angus, Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seventeen months old. As it is almost Christmas, I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a big doll, a wagon, a big rubber ball, candy and lots of fruit. Please don't forget big mama and little mother and daddy. Your little friend, Louise Conant.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls five and three years old. We have been godo and try to help our mother. So we want you to please bring us a little dresser a little cook stove, a little doll apiece, nuts, candy and fruit of all kinds. Lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus. Your little friends, Mary Elizabeth and Cora Lee Conant.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 16, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old. Am in the third grade and study hard. So please bring me a watch and a violin. airgun and shot for it, and a pencil box with pencils in it. Also some fireworks, candy, fruit and nuts of all kinds. And Santa, do not forget my teacher, Miss Mary McCage. Your little friend, Adam Conant.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 16. 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Roane and think it is a pretty good school. Please bring me a basketball, a pair of house slippers, a compact and fruit, candy and nuts. Your friend, Laura Mae Roberson.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good little girl and I want for Christmas a set of ABC blocks, a by-lo baby doll and a little piano. Als ofruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little playmates, Dobie, Claudie and Arthur Watson. Your little friend Lillian Barlow.

Roane. Texas. Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school at Roane, I am in the high third grade. Please bring me a set of dishes and knife, fork and a little doll cook stove. Please bring me a doll machine, fruit of all kinds and candy. I have been a good girl and still be a good girl. Don't forget my grandmother and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. L. M. Word. From your friend, Mincola Thomas.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 18 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school. I have tried to be a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a by-lo baby doll and a hat box, some dishes, fireworks, fruit, nuts and acndy. Don't forget my little friend, Wilma Joe. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Jessie Mae Reed

Angus, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy seven years old and in the low first and I like my teacher fine. I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, fruit, nuts and also bring me some fireworks. Be sure and don't forget my little friends. Lawrence, Bonner and Thomas Clyde Cook. And don't forget my teacher, Miss Mary McCage. Bring he rsomething nice, too. Your little friend, Chester Lee Bonner.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 19, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I will tell you what I want you to bring me a purse, a pencil box, a doll. some fire crackers, Roman candles., son-of-o-guns. sparklers. Your little friend, Maxine Haywood.

Millsap, Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am in the fourth grade. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle so I can ride it to school every morning. I have to walk a good little ways to school. Your friend. I forgot to tell that I moved from Bazette to Millsap.—W. Edward Hall.
P. S. I forgot to tell you that I wanted a box of firecrackers if you have enough bring me two boxes.

Willsap, Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—W have moved from Kerens to Millsap. Will you please come to see me. I want some nice toys for Christmas. A fire truck. a Santa Claus doll, a little girl doll, a bear that will growl, a little train that will run, and some nuts. fruit and candy. Remember all my little friends.—Bobbie Joe Hall.

Rice. Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa—Mother says I've been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a little cook stove, little red rocking chair, a brown teddy bear, a little high chair for my dollie, also nuts and candy. Do not forget my little brother and sister, Normaree and Lee Roy. Le Roy wants a little red coaster wagon and Nomaree wants a little cry baby doll. Your little friend, Dude Barlow.

Barry. Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I go to school and study hard, and try to be a good little girl, so won't you please bring me a doll and some dishes? Also some sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy. And Santa, I'd love to have a doll buggy, too. Don't forget Leroy and Calvin, my little brothers, also mother and daddy. Your little friend, Claribel Watson.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 19, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl twelve years old. I will tell you what I want you to bring me, a little baby doll, a little purse, all kinds of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Bring mother and daddy something nice. That is all for this time. Your little friend. Lora Lee Haywood
P. S. Santa I saw you Monday and you told me to write to you and I did.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a little work box and a brush and a comb and mirror. Also a cocoanut, some candy, nuts and fruits.—Ann Collins.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. I want a baby doll, a little rocking chair to rock it in, a little wagon., a little car, candy, nuts and fruit. I have tried to be a good girl.—Katherine Marie Hawkins.
P. S. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 20, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy 14 months old. I am least and the loudest. I want a little bugle that is easy to blow and a top that will turn with a crank. Please Santa don't forget I like chocolate candy. Your little friend, L. T. Cooper.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 20, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good girl when I am a sleep. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a set of dishes, a little car. a doll bed, buggy, string of beads, a little watch that won't run and a ring. Don't forget my fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend. Lorine Cooper.
P. S. Don't forget my sisters and my brothers. Also a pair of socks.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 20, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl four years old I want a doll and a doll buggy, a string of beads, a little ring and a pair of socks. Do not forget my fruit. nuts, candy and fireworks. Your little friend, Mary Frances Cooper.
P. S. Don't forget mother and dad.

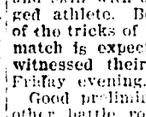
ing able to pin the shoulders of his adversary to the mat.

At the conclusion of the battle, Reynolds challenged Pappas to a finish match, two falls out of three, which was promptly accepted by the grizzled veteran of the mat.

Fans present Friday evening will see a veteran of the mat for a quarter of a century match wits and skill with a powerful and rugged athlete. Both men know all of the tricks of the game and a real match is expected by those who witnessed their performance last Friday evening.

Good preliminaries including another battle royal between darktown wielders of the nits. One of the best battle royals seen in Corsicana in years was presented last Friday night by five colored clubbers and another real battle is expected.

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The funeral cortege left the family residence for Kirven Tuesday at noon.

T. J. Bass of Malakoff underwent a major operation at the Navarro County Hospital Tuesday.

W. M. Clay of Malakoff underwent an operation at the Navarro County Hospital Tuesday.

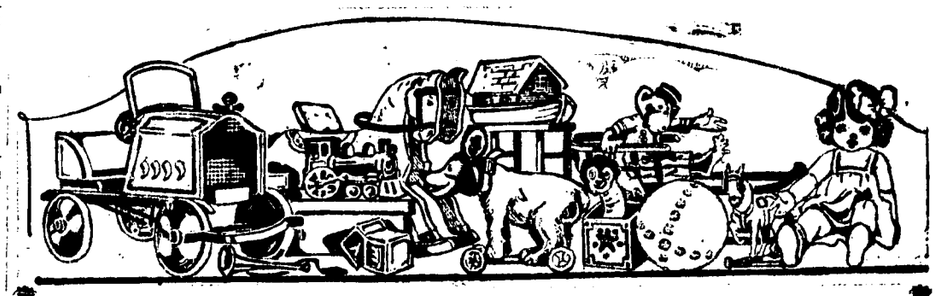
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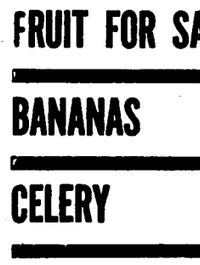
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FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY MADE LATE WEDNESDAY

SEVENTY-FIVE TRUE BILLS OF INDICTMENT TURNED INTO COURT

The following is the final report of the October Grand Jury which was made to Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, Wednesday afternoon upon the final adjournment of the investigators:

To the Horonable Hawkins Scarborough, District Judge:

"We, the grand jury empanelled October 3, 1927, to serve the October term of the District Court, are pleased to make the following report:

"We have been in session sixteen days, have examined three hundred and ninety-five witnesses and returned seventy-four true bills as follows:

Prohibition cases	13
Aussault to murder	6
Forgery and passing	5
Murder	4
Theft	26
Bribery	2
Burglary	10
Seduction	1
Robbery with firearms	3
Removing mortgaged property out of State	1

"The grand jury has inspected the county jail and find same to be in a fine state of repair, in a good sanitary condition and the prisoners being well cared for.

"We have examined the Navarro County Hospital supervised by Mrs. Taylor, and we wish to report same in a good general condition, the patinents being well cared for as it is possible to do with the equipment available. It is also in good sanitary condition.

"We have also inspected the county farm and find same to be in good condition as such building could be expected.

"We desire to thank the legal department of the county and city for the co-operation and splendid service they have rendered the grand jury, including Judge Scarborough, the county attorney's department, the sheriff's department, the police department, our riding bailiffs and the faithful doorkeeper.

"With further reference to the Navarro County Hospital we would suggest that the negro ward is in such a dilapidated stage as well as inconveniently arranged that it be removed from the grounds and that the building that is used at present as a baby ward be used for negroes and that the babies be cared for in the main building. Further thanking those who have co-operated with us we respectfully submit the above report."

Signed: John T. Fortson, foreman; C. S. Wood, secretary; J. A. Anderson, assistant secretary; E. F. Little, M. L. Fesmire, William Conner, W. S. Ware, D. D. Pierson, J. A. Stewart, J. M. Scruggs, Dave Ponder and J. S. Slater.

LITTLE CHILD DIED EMHOUSE WEDNESDAY FUNERAL THURSDAY

Little Gertie Fay Brown, the 13-months and 16 days old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown of Emhouse, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest under a canopy of lovely flowers at 4 o'clock in Cryer Creek cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved parents by their many friends in Corsicana and Navarro.

CHICAGO GANGSTER AND HENCHMEN PAY FINE JOLIET TODAY

By Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—"Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, and four of his henchmen pleaded guilty in city police court today to charges of carrying concealed weapons and were fined $200 and costs each.

Capone and his friends were seized last week when the gang leader, returning from Los Angeles got off the train here.

Chicago police have claimed they had Capone under guard at the home of his mother there and expected to arrest him as soon as he came out, but the dapper young gangster appeared here with his henchmen today and laughed at the reports of police activity in Chicago.

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Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

In the injunction and damage proceedings in the district court Wednesday styled Will Robinson vs. Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 11, a new board of appraisers for the district was agreed upon due to the kinship of one of the members of the board to Fortson Brothers within the fourth degree, it was stated Thursday. A new board of appraisers will be appointed and the reassessment of damages to properties within the district will be gone through. It is expected that the case will come up again at the January term of the district court.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Richard Wright vs. Birdie Wright, divorce.

J. S. Callicutt vs. James Caruthers, et al, partition and to establish interest in 86 acres of the E. S. Cobler survey.

Allen Davis Campbell vs. G. M. Chapman, to try title and damages on 219 1-2 acres of the Pedro Quero survey; Lot 11, Block 373, Corsicana; 55 acres of the William H. Emory survey.

Tax Collector's Office.

The collection of automobile taxes will begin Tuesday, Dec. 27, George W. Boyd, collector, stated Thursday. The attention of auto owners was called to the necessity of having the headlights tested prior to the issuance of license. The booth for the registering of automobiles is being fixed up in the lobby of the court house to avoid congestion in the regular office.

Marriage icenses.

Audrey Berry and Verna Curington.

Warren Hicks and Beuna Dill.

Morris S. Collier and Sarah Elizabeth Clark.

Frank Kelly and Cinca Robinson.

Trustee's Deeds.

Gilbert H. Irish trustee, to National Savings and oan Association. Lot 1, Block E, Lewis Addition, Corsicana, $1,200.

Justice Court.

One was fined by Judge W. W. Clopton for gaming.

Judge Sam B. Jordan assessed a five of $25, and costs against a white man Wednesday for assault and a $5 fine and costs against the same person for disturbing the peace.

GRAND JURY FAILS INDICT QUARTETTE ALLEGED PERJURY

The Navarro county grand jury which was discharged late Wednesday afternoon after making its report to Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, failed to return indictments against Mrs. C. C. Howe, J. E. Howe, Jr., Locie York and Jeff Ward, arrested on complaints for alleged perjury in connection with their testimony given in the trial of C. C. Howe here several weeks ago for robbery with firearms in connection with the daring hold-up of the First State Bank of Richland, Oct. 12, when $3,905 was taken.

The quartet were arrested and lodged in the county jail on complaints of perjury. All made bond except Mrs. Howe, who was released Wednesday.

County Attorney L. J. Woods Thursday morning intimated that the cases would not be dismissed but would be submitted to the January term grand jury which will be impaneled Monday, Jan. 2, 1928.

TRIAL JUSTICE IN FALL-DOHENY CASE HAS QUIT BENCH

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Justice Adolph Hoehling, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who presided at the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial, has resigned.

The resignation was made public today at the White House where it was said that Justice Hoheling desires to resume the private practice of law.

Hoehling's name became well known throughout the country during the days when Edward L. Doheney and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, in the Harding cabinet, were tried on a charge of having conspired to defraud the government in connection with the Elk Hills oil leases. Subsequently, they were acquitted. The justice was bitterly attacked in the Senate by Senator Heflin of Alabama, and was as vigorously defended by others.

ATASCOSA COUNTY MAN NAMED ON BOARD PARDON ADVISORS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Stanhope Henry, Atascosa county, today was appointed by Governor Moody to membership on the State Board of Pardons advisors.

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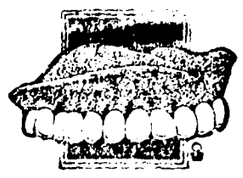
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Everyone:

We got up early this morning after a happy dream. In our dream we saw all our friends lined up frolicking toward us. They came to our window shouting. They yelled a holiday message of joy and cheer. Oh, it sounded dandy, and we want to yell the same message to our friends. We want you to hear us. We are yelling at the top of our voice—

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

Believe us, we appreciate your friendship. That's straight from the shoulder. We know that you did a lot for us during all the time we've been around here, and you can take it from us that we'll be glad of any chance to do something for you.

Hope you're as happy as we are. For the coming year we want to wish you—well there's really not enough space right here to put down all the good things—but anyway, be happy. We are hoping as hard as we can hope that nothing but joy and cheer, and every glad thing in the world be yours now, next year, and always. We are shouting again: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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CORSICANA READY FOR MOST JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON

"Peace on earth,
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The paen of angelic hosts over the the hillside of distant Bethlehem has become the motif of the civilized world for the holiday season which is termed Christmas. And the annual observance of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ will be celebrated around the world on Sunday, and continued through Monday, the legal holiday in Corsicana and all over the world.

More than six hundred million people over the face of the globe observe the Yule-tide or Christmas, each with some distinctive phases, and yet with the same religious aspect. The ancient Yule-tide has merged with the modern Christmass to form the one gigantic celebration of Christmas.

Tradition says that this annual feast day and ceremony was originated by the Aryans, inhabitants of the northern part of Africa, from which the majority of the civilized nations have sprung. They were worshippers of the sun-god, and their religion was one of fear; each year as the sun marked the turning point ceased its decrease and began to grow stronger they rejoiced with great ceremonies.

The Druids, inhabintants of ancient England, are responsible for the use of mistletoe in the holiday decorations. This parasite was sacred to them and has remained to this day a symbol of reverence, typical of the spirit of Christmas.

Modern practice of exchanging gifts, which in many cases robs the day of many of its finer aspects, was added by the Roman Saturnalia, a continuation of the old Aryan worship of the sun. The idea of revelry gained sway from the same festival.

Because of the condition of the Jewish people under the yoke of Rome, all secular history is devoid of the exact date of the birth of Jesus Christ, and for many years, the celebration of his birth was held at different times by different races with varied religions. Within a few hundred years after Christ, however, the religious leaders took advantage of the opportunity to instill the Christian element in the pagan religion by co-inciding the date for the pagan celebrations and the birth of Christ. After considerable research, Pope Julius, living about 350 years after Christ, announced that December 25 was the nearest approximate date to the actual birth of Christ and that date has been accepted by the greater part of the earth.

As centuries passed, each holiday in the year came to have customs peculiarly its own. So the Christmas season is typified with a spirit of reverence, mingled with some revelry, the exchange of greetings and gifts, the singing of carols, the great feasts, and pageantry of all kinds. The legitimate drama sprang out of the practice of giving plays during the Yule-tide.

Some uncertainty surrounds the custom of sending greetings to friends but it is practically certain that J. C. Horsley started the unique feature in 1846 when he sent out a greeting inscribed with an allegorical design based on the Scripture, for Eir Henry Cole.

The feudal celebration of Christmas was an elaborate affair, many thousands of people being feasted each year. Some of the English sovereigns took occasion to make the holiday a time of replenishing the wardrobe. It is said that Queen Elizabeth of England, received her first pair of silk stockings as a Christmas present, and from that time refused to wear cotton hose, a custom that has spread over the world.

Christmas celebrations received a set-back in 1652 while the Puritans were in power in England, as their austerity and piety disapproved of the great feasting and celebration, and it was only after a number of years that the celebration was completely restored.

In addition to the beautiful story of the birth of Christ which makes up the central figure of Christmas, a number of other characters have been identified with the holiday, either in person or with some symbol.

To Martin Luther is ascribed the credit for introducing the Christmas tree as a part of the celebration. The tree dates back to mythology but Luther played a prominent part in making it popular. St. Nicholas, another name for the patron saint for children in the holiday season, had his original in a noted German monk famous for his charities.

Our Santa Claus originated in Holland and Germany, and it is said that he was introduced into England from America where he had been brought by early Dutch settlers. In Norway, Kris Kringle becomes Santa's assistant, and in Switzerland Father Christmas and St. Lucy are the patrons of good boys and girls.

The hanging of the stockings on Christmas Eve is said to date back to a tradition of St. Nicholas who is said to have dropped a purse down a chimney on Christmas Eve and the purse fell in a stocking on a mantle where it had been placed to dry.

In a majority of the countries peopled by the Latin race the "manger scene" makes up the greater portion of Christmas.

Many of the ancient customs which have become a part of the annual celebration will be observed in Corsicana. Bands of children and grown-ups will sing carols on various nights before and after December 25; and thousands will hang up their stockings in the age old way as a receptacle for their gifts. Thousands of gifts and greetings will be exchanged as people pause in their busy life to celebrate the birth of Christ, who was born in a manger but has become the greatest single force in the universe.

For several weeks the merchants have been busy selling and displaying goods for the holiday, and one of the most successful seasons in years is being reported. The town as a whole, both in the downtown and residential sections has been brilliantly lighted and decorated in honor of the event.

All the churches will observe the holidays with special sermons on the nativity, and a number of them have preparerd special programs that cover several days with their various activities.

At St. John's Episcopal church a special service will be held beginning at 11:45 Christmas eve night and extending into Christmas Day. On this occasion, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the traditional hour of the birth of the Savior. At 10 o'clock Christmas morning another communion will be administered to those who were unable to attend the night service; a special vesper service of Christmas music at 4 p. m. will close the day's observance. Dr. H. J. Tillis, rector of the church, will administer the sacrament.

A special sermon on the birth of Christ by Rev. David Shepperson will feature the morning hour at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. At 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a pageant, "There Shall Come a Star," will be presented, which will conclude the day's events.

At the First Christian church, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon at the morning hour. In the evening a pageant will be presented at 6:30 to conclude the program. Special music will be rendered at both services.

A special sermon by Dr. F. P. Culver, pastor, will be delivered at the First Methodist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. In the evening a pageant will be presented under the direction of Miss Ruth Matthews.

Special messages by Rev. O. D. Spence will mark the holiday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday. Special music has been arranged.

At the morning hour at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church Sunday, Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of the Corsicana District, will fill the pulpit. At the evening hour, the pastor, Rev. F. O. Waddill will deliver another special Christmas sermon.

Regular services will be held at the United Presbyterian church Sunday with a special address by the pastor, Dr. C. F. McStravick. Special musical numbers will be an added feature.

Sunday School Programs.

Almost all of the Sunday schools of the city have had their "White Christmas" celebrations, and many of them will have additional features for the smaller children during the week or Sunday morning at the Sabbath school hour.

A Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus is scheduled at the Third Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The party will be in honor of the members of the beginners and primary department and toys and presents have been provided for the little ones. All of the parents are invited to attend.

At 9:45 Sunday morning there will be a short celebration at the Sunday School hour, with a special hour, with a special program arranged by W. P. McCammon, general superintendent of the Sunday School. An offering will be taken for the Reynolds Orphanage at Dallas. There will be no Sunday evening service.

The Sunday school of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will have its regular tree Friday evening at 7 o'clock with a special program.

The United Presbyterian church will observe "White Christmas" Friday evening at 7:30, and a tree has been provided for the children of the Sunday School. A pageant has ben prepared and will be presented Friday evening.

A "White Christmas" program will be rendered in the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning, and a Christmas tree will be held for the children of the primary and junior departments. A play will be presented at the Carnegie Auditorium Friday evening by the Athletic Department of the Sunday School. "A Poor Father" will be presented.

The annual Christmas tree celebration of the St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday school will be held in the Parish Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

A full program has been arranged at the First Baptist Church for the week. On Tuesday evening a banquet honoring the football lettermen of the Corsicana High school and the returned college students will be given by the Young Men's Bible Class.

On Wednesday evening a special program has been arranged for the prayer meeting. Special music will be rendered by the choir, and a special message will be brought by the pastor. Friday evening at 7:30 the Juniors will have a Christmas tree in the Pals Class room.

Christmas celebrations for the First Methodist Church began Monday evening with caroling by the members of the High school Department. The White Christmas was observed last Sunday. The final celebration will be a pageant on Sunday evening.

Schools to Close.

The Corsicana Public Schools will close for the holiday season at noon Thursday, December 22 and the sessions will not be resumed until January 2. Approximately half of the eighty teachers will spend the holidays out of the city in their respective homes.

A number of social affairs have been arranged for the next two weeks for and by the returning college students and by local organization. The social season will be started Thursday evening when the Navarro County A. and M. Club stages its annual dance at the Natatorium. This will be followed rapidly by a number of other entertainments including the annual Country Club Dance December 30, which will approximately close the Christmas social season. The annual banquet of the Navarro County Bar Association will be held December 29.

Two days will be set aside this year for Christmas by the business houses of Corsicana. Since the holiday proper comes on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the legal holiday and all of the banks, grocery stores and mercantile houses will remain closed.

Most of the garages will be closed a part of both days ,and the majority of them will close both Sunday and Monday from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

With almost double the amount of mail and parcel post to handle, the postoffice will observe Sunday as usual and make one delivery on Monday. The windows will be open Monday morning until about noon. Every effort will be made to deliver all packages Saturday before work is stopped. Additional trucks have been put in service and the mails are being expedited as rapidly as possible. Special delivery packages and letters will be handled promptly as usual.

The drug stores will be open until about noon Sunday, and the majority of the stores will be open all day Monday.

One of the features for Monday will be the state championship battle for the colored title of Texas between the Jackson High Bears and the Galveston Sandcrabs at Municipal Park at 2:30 in the afternoon. Both teams are undefeated and a large crowd is expected.

Christmas Spirit Abroad.

A spirit of good fellowship pervades Corsicana this year and more interest is being taken in spreading cheer among the unfortunates. All of the service organizations of Corsicana are co-operating in caring for a number of families. The Lions Club will have a Christmas tree at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening for a number of children. The Civitan club raised $100 which was turned over to the United Charities to assist a number of families. The Rotary Club will have a special Christmas program Wednesday at their regular meeting, and are co-operating with the various organizations in welfare work.

The Salvation Army will give its annual Christmas dinner on Saturday evening and a number of well filled baskets will be distributed to needy cases. The first services will be held in the new building on Sunday, and on Monday a Christmas tree celebration will be given for the children.

At the Odd Fellows Home, a Christmas pageant will be given Saturday evening under the direction of W. O. Barlow. This will be followed by the annual Christmas tree. On Sunday the annual Christmas dinner will be served.

At the State Home, there will be three Christmas trees on Saturday evening. One wil be placed in the little girls' building, one in the boys' bulding, and one in the main building for the older children. On Sunday morning the children will sing Christmas Carols, and the annual dinner will be served at noon.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is preparing a number of Christmas boxes that will be distributed Christmas eve. In addition, the club is planning for a number of gifts for the "little sister" of the club.

Under the direction of Miss Helen Nelson, the Camp Fire girls of Corsicana have arranged for a caroling Wednesday evening. The girls will meet at the Educational building of the First Methodist Church and will then go to Allyn Park for a concert at the Municipal Christmas tree. After parading on Beaton street, the trucks will separate the each part of the city will be visited by the singers.

At 6:05 the bells in the tower of St. Johns Episcopal Church will ring and at 6:15 a sextette composed of Messrs. Joel Trimble, Lawrence Fauber, Dixon, Redden, Sweeney and Hart will play a number of Christmas carols. Following the ceremony at the church, the lights in and on the church will be lighted. The bells will serve as a signal over the city for the lighting of the Christmas trees, and lights and wreaths in the residence windows.

With the numerous activities planned for the holiday season, Corsicana is preparing for one of the greatest Christmas celebration in its history. A prosperous season over the country has imprpved the financial situation and with several days of real Yule-tide weather, the city is waiting enthusiastically for the coming of Christmas and Santa Claus.

Our Christmas Wishes

If all our Christmas wishes for you were loaded on Santa's big sled the load would be so heavy that Dunder and Blitzen scarce could move.

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FOUR CORSICANANS RETURN FROM HUNT IN LLANO COUNTY

Judge Sam B. Jordan, Frank Pope, Edgar Wilson and Walter Hamilton returned Monday night from a deer hunt in Llano county. They reported a fine trip. Mr. Pope bagged another deer, the only one secured by the party. Several weeks ago, these men went on a hunt along with several others and Dr. Pope secured one buck.

Judge Jordan stated that a snow fell there, covering the ground.

Notice

Members of W. O. W. Let everyone be present Friday night, 22nd, to hear the terms of the membership contest explained, effective from Dec. 16th.

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For two weeks people from every section of the county have taken advantage of the opportunity to select furniture for the home at prices never before heard of in this class of merchandise.

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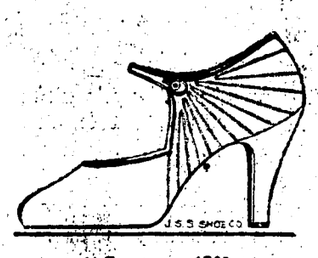
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BROTHERHOOD OF TEXAS SYNOD WILL MEET IN DALLAS

SEVERAL MEMBERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORSICANA, TO BE PRESENT

Special to the Sun

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 22.—Several members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Corsicana are expected to attend the convention to be held at City Temple, Dallas, Jan. 12, by the Brotherhood of the Texas Synod. Between 300 and 400 men from all sections of Texas and Louisiana likely will be present at the convention at which problems facing the church will be discussed by laymen.

Robert E. Speers of New York, moderator of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the principal address at the evening meeting of the convention. Will Hays, movie czar, who was chairman of the committee that raised the fifteen million dollar pension fund for Presbyterian ministers, is expected to be one of the speakers.

Lay members of the church are to be in charge of the program.

W. C. Proctor of Dallas is chairman of the convention, and M. M. Moorelock of Haynesville, La., is vice chairman. H. L. Williamson, business manager of Trinity university, is secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Proctor, Morelock and Williamson, the Rev. R. E. Joiner, Gainesville, and the Rev. David H. Templeton, Wolfe City. H. L. Williamson of Waxahachie, Mr Proctor, J. H. Orr of Ferris, the Rev. William C. Burton of Waco, and H. W. Newman of Houston are on the program committee.

In charge of arrangements are W. L. Terrell of Dallas, Mr. Morelock, Dr. W. M. Cunningham of Amarillo and G. C. Poston of Wichita Falls

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OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS FROM LIMESTONE METRROPOLIS

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 22.—Twenty-five per cent as many divorces as marriages licenses are issued every year in Limestone county, according to District Clerk M. A. Ainsworth, who is preparing a report of the number of divorces issued in two district courts for the year.

Marriage licenses will run slightly over 500 for the county this year, while divorces will exceed 130. Clerk Ainsworth says. Cruelty is the most popular allegation for a divorce, and few are contested, Ainsworth points out. About 65 per cent of the divorces are asked by the wives, he added.

Mexia Women to Meet

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 22.—A mass meeting of all women of Limestone county has been called for Thursday at the public library, when Miss Sophronia Ward will outline her plans for a prohibition organization for this section.

Mexia May Get Building

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 22.—Passage by the House of Representatives of the bill doubling the amount to be spent in public buildings outside of Washington, and increasing to $20,000,000 the annual expenditure for such buildings, has doubled Mexia's chance for a new postoffice. Congressman Luther A. Johnson is quoted as saying in a special dispatch to the Mexia Daily News.

The congressman is making an effort to have Mexia included for $100,000 on the next appropriation measure. The increased public building bill must pass the senate, where no delay is expected.

Distinguished Lions

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 22.—For distinguished service to the club during the year the Mexia Lions club has awarded pins to Phil Garner, Jere Cason and V. K. Aubrey. The selection was by popular vote.

W. O. W.

Don't forget Friday night.

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ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED FURTHER HIGHWAY INTERESTS

HIGHWAY NO. 75 WILL BE MADE ONE OF CHIEF ARTERIES OF NATION

Looking forward to the time when Federal Highway Number 75, which begins at Winnepeg, Canada, and runs southward through the center of the United States to Galveston by way of Corsicana, shall be recognized as one of the major traffic arteries of the country, an interested association to further the interests of this route is to be formed at the meeting in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on January 16th.

A copy of the call received by the local Chamber of Commerce from the Tulsa Chamber explains that organizations, officials and individuals interested in developing and advertising United States Highway Number 75 are being invited to send representatives. In developing plans for the organization meeting a special committee of highway leaders from twelve cities was named several weeks ago at a highway conference in Oklahoma.

Assurance of Corsicana's interest in the further development of this highway has been given the organization committee and it is possible that the Corsicana Chamber will be represented at the January meeting.

A state organization to stress improvement of this route in Texas was formed in the spring at Corsicana and since that time virtually every county through which the highway runs has provided for improvement of the highway in their section. It is believed that when this road is paved through most of its length it will be possible, through advertising, to speed up a great volume of long distance motor traffic and will prove a tremendous asset to the cities located along the route.

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FORMER CORSICANA MAN PASSED AWAY IN DALLAS WEDNESDAY

W. W. Davis, formerly of Corsicana, died at his home in Dallas Wednesday evening after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Ed C. Smith and Brother Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brooks formerly of Corsicana, and nine children, all of whom were born in Corsicana.

Mr. Davis and family removed to Dallas several years ago after having made Corsicana their home for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis were well known here while Mr. Davis was in business. They reared a large family in this city and have many friends in Corsicana who will be grieved at the passing of Mr. Davis.

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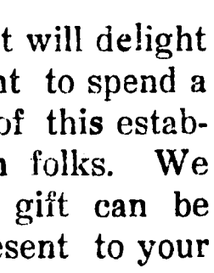
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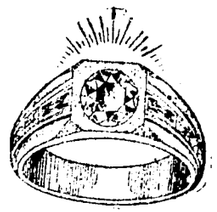
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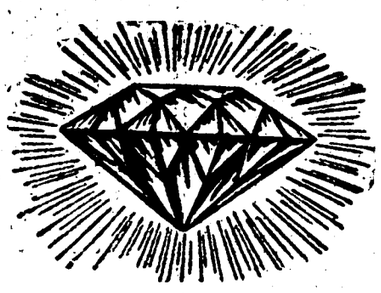
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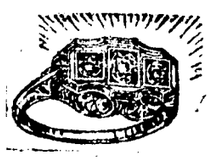


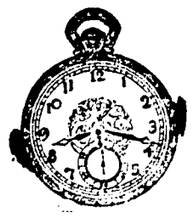


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MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY AT COURT HOUSE OFFICES

Christmas will be observed by the various officers and deputies, Monday, Dec. 26, and all of the offices other than the Sheriff's office will in all probability be closed. Some of the other offices may be opened a portion of the day, but the courthouse will be practically deserted. The majority of the officers will remain in Corsicana for the day with a few going out of town to visit relatives.

The county superintendent's office is decorated in the holiday fixtures under the supervision and work of Mrs. May Fox, assistant, who has placed a number of lighting fixtures in the office along with several Christmas trees. Many other decorations have been fixed to blend in making the office the most attractive of the entire courthouse.

Hawkins Scarborough, district Judge, will spend the Christmas holidays in Corsicana. Court will close this week until January.

Mike Howard, district clerk, will divide his time between Fort Worth and Waco with his son and daughter.

L. J. Woods, county attorney, plans to visit his mother who resides in Sherman.

Warren Hicks, county judge, states he will be in Corsicana Christmas.

E. F. (Mose) Wells, assessor, will spend one day with his daughter, who resides in Dallas.

George Boyd, tax collector, will stay in Corsicana. This is the busy season in his office in the collecting of Taxes and the office is the busiest about the courthouse during December and January..

Frank R. Young, county clerk, will spend the holidays here.

Andrew G. Steele, county superintendent, will remain in the city Christmas.

W. W. Clopton, justice of the peace, Place 2, will not leave town.

W. T. Wilson, sheriff, will stay in Corsicana Christmas Day and will be host to the prisoners within the Navarro county jail with the annual Christmas dinner from the sheriff.

J. M. Tullos, county auditor, will spend Christmas here but may go to Frost for one day to visit his aged father.

Sam B. Jordan is in Llano county on a deer hunt. He will likely be back in time to spend Christmas here.

After the Christmas Holidays and the first of the New Year, politics, which have been simmering during the last few months, will boil with the announcements of the candidates aspiring for the various offices at the courthouse. Next year is election year and the political aspirants who have been feeling out the sentiments over the county will begin making their announcements for the offices of their choice.

Christmas Lesson

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 25, 1927. Read Luke 2.

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Christmas Lesson.

Luke 2: 8-20.

Lesson.—Luke 2:8. And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

9. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them. Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.

11. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

12. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying.

14. Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

15. And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, et us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken unto them about this child.

18. And all that heard it, wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them.

Golden Text—Thou shalt call his name JESUS; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

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ON EARTH, PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

By Wm. Southern, Jr.

What is your idea of Christmas?

Christmas for most of us in these modern days is merely a holiday. True it is a kind of a special holiday when we send illuminated cards of greetings to our friends and when the wife gets out her little address book and is careful not to miss one from whom she received a card last year. She keeps several extra cards ready to hurry into the mail if she receives a greeting she did not expect.

Christmas is a time when we buy presents for the children. The day when we all gather at the old home for a Christmas dinner, eat with the old folks and the hurry back to our homes and our particular tasks. It is the day when the in-laws compare notes about business, or when the sisters-in-law take in every detail in the new coat and dresses. It is the day when we stop for a moment the wheel upon which we are bound, eat too much and know that next day we will have a headache and indigestion.

Added to the reunions and the big dinners used to be a church service. We have about abandoned that as quite top old fashioned.

The most familiar sign of approaching Christmas is found in the newspapers, "Ten more shopping days until Christmas." These ten days are the harvest of the merchant and the horror of the shop girl. Have we commercialized our Christmas?

In the heart of every reader I would like to engrave this Christmas slogan: "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." This is from the King James version. I like it better than the more accurate translation of the American version. It somehow means more to me for Christmas, if it means anything to us, should mean just that, glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will toward men.

This almost comprehends in in a sentence the mission of Jesus. Christmas is the birthday anniversary of Jesus from which date Christians and non-Christians alike count the passing of time. The date is wrong, of course, but that does not in the least effect the significance of the anniversary.

On this day was born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. That is what Christmas means to Christians. To them the birth of The Savior was the greatest and most important event which has happened since the world was first swung into space and the stars sang together for joy.

A few years ago we celebrated the fourth of July with the reading of the Declaration of Independence and an address telling the wonderful story of the beginning of our great nation. We have forgotten what it was all about. In the same way we need on this Christmas day to read the story of the birth of Jesus as told by Dr. Luke and think again what it means to a weary world.

Joy belongs to Christmas. I believe in joy and the little presents of love and the children and the stockings and Santa Claus. Many of the old family customs are gone but I would like to see wherever there are children, a little group about the mother or the father and the story of the birth of the baby Jesus told to them. They would never forget it as long as they live and children who have been reared in families where the Christmas story is told as it should be are never found in the ranks of unbelievers. They are those who fill our churches.

This is the reason that in all Christian churches Christmas is a special, a sweet, a wonderful time. We may call Christmas the birthday anniversary of the church. Every Christian church should be a blaze of glory and rejoicing and joy for Christmas time.

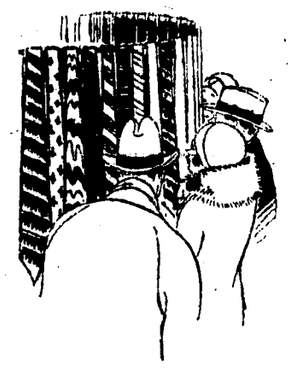
Perhaps we have became careless in our thinking. Perhaps Christmas has come to mean for us a vision of the bills which will come on January 1. Perhaps Christmas has come to be a burden.

Then know that you have not the right idea about Christmas. That you are not celebrating the day which should rightly mean so much.

Christmas means peace, joy, certainty of hope. Christmas may mean the same to the home of poverty as to the home of wealth. Christmas is not to be measured by rich gifts and fine banquets and glistening silver.

If the real Spirit of Christmas should come into the hearts of the ruling statesmen of the nations of the world there would be no more wars. Jesus was an oriental, Christianity was not discovered by an Englishman nor an American, Jesus knows no race, no color, no creed.

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."—The Republican Syndicate.



Ladies! You Haven't Time Enough Left to Take Your Time —

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Court.

The grand jury was still in session Wednesday morning but the body is expected to adjorn either late Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

After hearing the habeas corpus proceedings styled Emory Sims vs. Will Coker, et al. over the custody of a child, District Judge Hawkins Scarborough Wednesday announced that the case would in all probability be transferred to Runnels county.

The injunction proceedings brought against the Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 11, et al, by Will Robinson went on trial in the district court Wednesday morning before District Judge Scarborough with a battery of attorneys of both sides present. The litigation is over 400 acres of Robinson's land which has been included within the levee district. The petition of the plaintiff points out that the lands are used for grazing purposes and asked that the actions of the officials of the district be null and void. The plaintiffs are seeking to restrain the building of the levees to affect the property; to keep the supervisors from awarding damages to certain lands within the district; to prevent the cutting of ditches for the purpose of diverting the waters from Cummings Creek and asking damages in the sum of $10,000.

The attorneys for the defendant levee district entered a plea for abatement of the suit and presented exceptions to all of the paragraphs of the lengthy petition submitted by the plaintiff, and denied all of the allegations set forth by the plaintiff. It was reported that three-fourths of the lands within the district are owned by John T. Fortson and Joe B. Fortson.

The case was filed several months ago and several hearings have been set down, but the case had never gone to trial.

A jury commission composed of J. N. Edens and A. G. Elliott, both of Corsicana, and Sherman Miles of Rice was sworn in Wednesday morning by Judge Scarborough to select grand jurymen, petit jurymen and special venire of 150 names for the January Term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court which will begin, Monday, January 2. The commission was ordered to be selected 16 for grand jury service, ten lists of thirty-six men each for the petit juries and a special venire of 150 names for the use in capital punishment cases if necessary. The Court advised the commission that in selecting petit jurymen, men over 60 years of age, overseers, firemen and militia members were exempt from jury service.

Oil and Gas Leases.

W. J. Johnson, et ux, to Byron Cheney, 53.6 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey. $536

Sam Rowe, et ux, to Byron Cheney, 200 acres of the Wm T. Malone survey. $1,600.

B. F. Wilson, et ux, to Byron Cheney, 160 acres of the Benjamin Cochran League. G. W. Duegan and Joseph Linscomb survey. $1,600.

R. H. Daniels, et al, to Byron Cheney, 114 acres of the Wm. T. Malone survey. $800.

E. B. DeJarnett, et ux, to Byron Cheney, 70 acres of the Wm. Bright survey. $700.

A. L. Page, et ux, to Byron Cheney, 140 1-2 acres of the Francis Procello survey. $772.75.

T. F. Robinson, et ux to Simms Oil Company, 40 acres of the Abner Matthews survey. $10.

Justice Court.

One was fined Wednesday morning and two were fined Tuesday afternoon on charges of gaming before Judge W. W. Clopton.

Three white boys, Alvin Dyer, 16; Ansel Fitzgerald, 16; and Whorton Vaught, 16, have been turned over to the county officers by city officers and complaints for burglary in two cases and theft in three cases have been filed against the accused trio before Sam B. Jordan, justice of the peace.

It is alleged that they burglarized the Kool Korner milk depot at the corner of West Thirteenth avenue and South Twentieth street Dec. 12 and secured 16 cans of Prince Albert tobacco, 3 cuts of chewing tobacco and 6 sacks of Bull Durham smoking tobacco. All of the transactions occurred on the night of Dec. 12, officers stated. The store of Mose Blumrosen was entered and two packages of Camel cigarettes, 4 packages of Chesterfield cigarettes, 4 packages of Baby Ruth candy and $1 in money were secured. The back yard of A. Eron, 702 West Thirteen avenue was entered and 8 shirts and one jacket were taken from a clothes line, officers reported.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Corsicana National Bank vs. J. G. Christian, et al, debt and foreclosure.

Warranty Deed.

T. B. Derden, et ux, to F. N. Drane, 161 acres of the Rawdon, Wright & Hatch Patent and 4 acres of the H. & A. G. Cage survey. $10,000.

Mineral Deed.

S. E. Johnson to W. W. Carter, 1-128th interest in 313 1-2 acres of the Joel P. Hardin survey. $1. and other considerations.

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TWELVE MILLION BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DEC. 13

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13, the Census Bureau announced today, totaled 12,071,799 running bales, including 487,401 round bales counted as half bales and excluding linters. Ginnings compare with 15,540,804 bales, including 555,655 round bales, ginned to December 13 last year and 14,831,846 bales, including 303,316 round bales, in 1925.

The year's cotton crop has been estimated by the temperature of agriculture at 12,789,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Last year's crop, as indicated by the final ginning report, was 17,977,000 equivalent 500 pound bales and the 1925 crop was 16,103,000,479 bales. To December 13 last year 86.4 per cent of the crop had been ginned and in 1925 ginnings to that date were 92.0 per cent of the crop.

The ginnings by states, in running bales, to December 13 this year were:

Alabama	1,163,272
Arizona	67,262
Arkansas	890,063
California	68,085
Florida	17,174
Georgia	1,095,279
Louisiana	534,915
Mississippi	1,311,986
Missouri	85,715
New Mexico	60,286
North Carolina	824,448
Oklahoma	913,496
South Carolina	177,092
Tennessee	318,984
Texas	3,972,548
Virginia	25,548
All other states	4,609

The next ginnings report will be issued January 23 and the final report on March 20.

REMUS ACQUITTED ON INSANITY GROUND OF WIFE'S MURDER

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20.—George Remus, an total here for the murder of his wife, was acquitted this afternoon on the sole ground of insanity.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—George Remus' hope for an outright acquittal of the charge of first degree murder for slaying his estranged wife, Imogene, was dashed today, when Judge Chester R. Shook, decreed that the best Remus could hope for would be acquittal on the sole ground of insanity. The case went to the jury at 12:45 p. m.

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